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PHILIPS CUP FARGE!

The Philips League has scheduled three second-round Philips Cup matches as daytime mid-week games, in what amounts to financial suicide.

By
LAURIE SCHWAB

The draw for the second round of the Philips Cup:

Wednesday, July 19: West Adelaide Hellas v. Adelaide Juventus, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm; Brisbane Lions v. Brisbane City, Perry Park, 8 pm.

Friday, July 21: St. George v. Western Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 1 pm; Hakoah v. Sydney Olympic, Wentworth Park, 3 pm (double-header).

Wednesday, July 26: Beograd v. Essendon Croatia, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday, August 2: George Cross v. Canberra City, Olympic Park, 6.45 pm; Alexander v. Hellas, Olympic Park, 8.45 pm (double-header); Newcastle KB Ltd. v. Sydney Croatia, International Sports Centre, 3 pm.

The games are thus reduced to virtual picnic functions attended by wives and children who can get time off from school.

It makes nonsense of the League's argument that an open-hat draw for the second round was not possible because travelling costs would have been too high.

If the League is so concerned about the money, how can it schedule games midweek during working hours?

The three daytime games are Newcastle KB United v. Sydney Croatia at the International Sports Centre at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 26; and a double header at Sydney's Wentworth Park on Friday, July 21, with St. George and Western Suburbs clashing at 1 pm and Hakoah meeting Sydney Olympic at 3 pm.

The League argues that Newcastle people have and will come to daytime matches on weekdays. Even if this claim is true, wouldn't more of them come along at night? As for Sydney — there's no hope at all of getting a crowd during working hours, so the double-header can confidently be expected to draw the lowest crowd of the year.

West Adelaide Hellas starts its bid to win the League-Cup double when it meets Adelaide Juventus at Hindmarsh Stadium at 7.30 pm next Wednesday.

Of the State League survivors, only Essendon Croatia can be expected to advance past the second round.

Croatia meets Beograd (SA) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, July 26.

George Cross (Vic) faces powerful Canberra City in the first match of a double header at Melbourne's Olympic Park on Wednesday night, August 2.

The second game is a big one between Greek rivals Alexander and Hellas at 8.45 pm.



J.U.S.T. strong man Jim Kondarios foils Hellas' star recruit Alun Evans at Middle Park last Sunday. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Hellas' latest recruit Alun Evans with English Third Division team Walsall. Back row from left: Colin Harrison, Bernie Wright, Vincent O'Keefe, Roger Hynd, Mick Kearns, David Serella, Roger Fry. Middle row: Doug Fraser (manager), Brian Taylor, Alan Buckley, David Robinson, George Andrews, Alun Evans, Mick Bates. Front row: Miah Donnelly, Kelvin Clarke, Gary Shelton, Ian Britton, Alan Birch.

Evans shows class in his debut

Alun Evans, one of the most accomplished players in the Philips League, made his debut for South Melbourne Hellas last Sunday — and showed some of the class that enabled him to play for Wolves, Liverpool, Aston Villa and Walsall.

Evans comes off the defence very well, is hungry for possession, runs off the ball like a true professional, opens up the forward line with excellent passes, and can obviously

score himself, as he did in Hellas' 4-0 win against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park.

Even in his first match, Evans had good understanding with George Campbell and Duncan Cummings, his fellow front-runners.

Hellas spent \$45,000 on that forward line — \$20,000 to Aberdeen for Campbell, \$15,000 to Walsall for Evans and \$10,000 to Melbourne for Cummings.

He scored four goals in 21 games for Wolves, 21 goals in 79 games for Liverpool, 11 goals in 62 games for Aston Villa and has played about 40 games for Walsall.

He was recommended to Hellas by Aston Villa coach Roy MacLaren, brother of Hellas coach Dave MacLaren.

Only a few PSL players can compare with Evans in experience — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions), Dixie Deans (Adelaide Juventus), Roberto Vieri (Marconi), Con Kampas (West Adelaide), Ivo Prskalo (Marconi), and Bertie Lutton (Hellas).

USSR tour called off

The proposed tour by the Soviet Union youth team, holder of the Coca Cola Youth World Cup, has been cancelled.

The Australian Soccer Federation and the Russian authorities couldn't come to an agreement. Negotiations lasted eight months and included F.I.F.A., the governing world body.

The tour was planned to start in Perth towards the end of the year, and would have given a valuable insight on the progress of Australian soccer. The Russians won the world title last year.

The young Soccercoos have the chance to compete in the next Coca Cola Youth World Cup, which will be held in South America in 1979.

Australia must beat New Zealand, Taiwan and Fiji in an Oceania qualifying group to earn the right to play off against Israel and a South American country. If they should win the second series of matches they earn a place in the final 16.

● Turn to page 7 for a feature on the Australian schoolboys team, which leaves for America shortly.

A sign of the times...

Over the past few weeks, any mention of Albion Leyland was associated with injuries and walkouts of players, but most of all, the financial instability of the newly-promoted Victorian State League club.

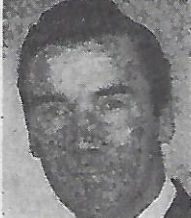
The trouble came to a head last week when it was announced that the coach had been sacked, the players would no longer be paid and that the club was broke.

The plight of Albion is a sign of the times. Once upon a time, the State League was the greener pasture that Metropolitan clubs dreamt of and strived for. Promotion to the top league ensured bigger crowds at home games, more income and a general expansion in the size of the club.

However, the State League, minus big guns South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy Alexander and Footscray J.U.S.T., could become a graveyard of hopeful Metro clubs.

The extra expense of playing in the State League can no longer be covered by a jump

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● Jim Adam

Wests for the title?

West Adelaide Hellas, the possible Philips-League 1978 champion, will be seen in action against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

West Adelaide, coached by former Fitzroy-Alexander boss Jim Adam, is level on points at the top of the ladder after Marconi's 1-2 loss to Hakoah last Sunday (see page 5).

Games

STANDINGS

IN SYDNEY
 Sydney Olympic v Newcastle KB, Erskineville Oval, Sunday 3 pm.
 Western Suburbs v Marconi, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.
 St George v Brisbane Lions, Barton Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
 Footscray JUST v W. Adel Hellas, Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.
 Alexander v Canberra, Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
 Adel. Juventus v Hakoah-East, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE
 Brisbane City v Sth Melb. Hellas, Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

	HOME	AWAY
	W D L F A	W D L F A G P
MARCONI	7 1 2 27 13	4 3 2 13 9 40:22 26
W. ADEL. HELLAS	6 0 3 17 12	6 2 2 13 9 30:21 26
S. MELB. HELLAS	5 3 2 18 10	3 4 2 11 11 29:21 23
*HAKOAH-EASTS	3 2 3 16 7	5 3 2 21 13 33:20 21
Fitz. Alexander	4 3 2 15 9	3 4 3 16 19 31:28 21
Brisbane Lions	3 5 1 11 9	3 3 4 15 17 26:26 20
Adel. Juventus	5 2 3 18 11	2 2 5 10 16 28:27 18
West Suburbs	3 4 2 16 14	3 2 5 16 21 32:35 18
Sydney Olympic	2 2 6 11 15	4 4 2 9 12 17:26 16
Footscray JUST	1 2 6 8 14	3 2 3 13 14 24:29 17
*Brisbane City	4 2 4 10 12	2 1 5 11 16 21:28 15
Newcastle KB	2 4 4 16 17	2 3 4 10 15 25:33 15
St. George	4 0 5 12 13	2 2 6 9 12 21:25 14
Canberra	1 8 1 14 15	1 2 6 6 17 20:32 14

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

MAHER (2) (Marconi)	PERRY (6) (Brisb C)	LUJIC (6) (JUST)
THOMSON (2) (Hakoah)	BOYLE (3) (WA-Hellas)	SOUNESS (3) (Hakoah)
PYE (2) (SM-Hellas)	EVANS (1) (SM-Hellas)	G. CAMPBELL (3) (SM-Hellas)
MARINELLO (3) (Canberra)	HONEYMAN (2) (WA-Hellas)	

Philips League top scorers for the Konstantine Jewel Box award:
 10 J. Campbell (Alex), C. Eaton (West).
 9. Ollerton (Mar).
 8. Cole (Alex), Gjuricic (Can), Jankovic (Mar), Vieri (Mar), Boden (Newc), Fisher (West).
 7. O'Connor (St. G).
 6. Hughes (Lions), T. Byrne (Can), Sharpe (Mar), Pirie (Oly), E. Campbell (Hak), Silva (Hak), J. Nysskohus (Adel Juve).
 5. Buljevic (Alex), Marley (Brisb C), Watson (Hak), Marocchi (Adel Juve), D. Allan (Oly), McGregor (WA-Hellas).

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

NEWCASTLE 1 (Summerscales) St. George 2 (J.O'Shea, Willis o.g.) at International Sports Centre, Crowd 10,197.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE UNITED: P.Dando 7, P.Willis 7, C.Curran 7, B.Summerscales 8, R.Drinkwater 7, C.Mason 7, B.Amy 7, C.Johnston 8, M.Galpin 7, B.Mountford 7, K.Boden 8.

ST. GEORGE: M.Coe 8, G.Harris 7, P.Terry 7, D.Ujlesonovic 8, B.Grosse 7, J.O'Shea 7, R.O'Shea 7, R.Coates 8, P.Henman 7, N.Morgan 6, P.O'Connor 8. — Paul Jones replaced N.Morgan in 79th and Paul Kay replaced R.O'Shea in the 87th.

HAKOAH 2 (Stevenson penalty, Silva) MARCONI 1 (Ollerton) at Marconi Oval, Bossley Park. Crowd: 5731.

Ratings by Peter Scott.

Hakoah: Clarke 6, Mullen 8, Thomson 9, O'Connor 8, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Campbell 7, Souness 8, Watson 7, T.Smith 7, Silva 8.

Marconi: Maher 9, Jones 7 (Brogan 2nd min.), Russell 6, Praskalo 7 (sent off 81st min), Degney 7, Solvage 7 (Jankovic 81st min), Vieri 7, Rooney 7, Mariani 6, Ollerton 6, Sharpe 6.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 3, (Honeyman 2, Boyle) FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Campbell, Taylor pen, at Hindmarsh Stadium, Crowd 5983.

Player ratings Meno Toutsidis.

HELLAS — Crook 6, Tyumczyszyn 8, Reynolds 8, Jones 8, McGachey 8, Kampas 9, Boyle 9, Pillans 8, Norris 7 (Bozanic), Honeyman 9, McGregor 8.

FITZROY — Blasby 9, McMillan 7, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansy 8, Bannon 7, Taylor 7, Campbell 8, Bozikaas 7 (Micevski), Cole 7, Buljevic 8.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Campbell, Cummings, Evans, Christopoulos). FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Middle Park, crowd about 4500.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HELLAS: Reilly 6, Pye 9, Kalafetidis 7, Baxter 8, Hagegmanouli 6, Lutton 6 (Christopoulos 77th), Wright 8, Rogers 6, Cummings 8, Evans 9, Campbell 10.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Hazabent 5 (Palinkas 6, half time), Kriarie 7, Kondarlos 7, Kazi 8, Nicolaidis 6.

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7.7 Boden (Newc).

7.8 Boland (JUST), Vieri (Mar), Kampas (WA-Hellas).

7.5 Buljevic (Alex), Lujic (JUST), McGachey (WA-Hellas), Rooney (Mar), Sharpe (Mar), B.Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Hermiston (Lions).

7.4 Henderson (Can), Stark (Can), Northcote (Adel Juve), Boyle (WA-Hellas), Summerscales (Newc).

Cumberland doing a Marconi

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Cumberland could not get within six goals of Marconi even on the PSL club's off day, but they do have something in common.

Like **Rale Rasle's** team, Cumberland was six points ahead of its nearest rival and the title looked all sewn up.

But like Marconi, Cumberland is falling apart and although it leads the SA Rothmans League by four points it may not be a big enough lead at the end of the season.

After dropping only one point Cumberland started the second half of the season with a defeat and two draws.

And its 2-2 draw with eighth placed Beograd on Saturday did little to lift morale.

Beograd led 2-0 with both goals coming from Adrian Santrac, but Cumberland wiped out the deficit with goals from David Leane and Gary Reeves.

The sides most likely to push Cumberland for the title are Elizabeth City and Azzurri who, under the astute Peter Jakas, have looked ominously dangerous in the past few weeks.

Azzurri beat reigning champion Polonia 2-1 last week and repeated the dose against Para Hills with Joe Berrafini scoring twice. Harry Bell netted for the Hills.

Elizabeth battled grimly for a 1-1 draw with Elizabeth. Joe Lerecki put Polonia ahead but Norman Lees equalised midway through the first half.

Lion can thank goalkeeper Dominic Rinaldo for a point against Croatia.

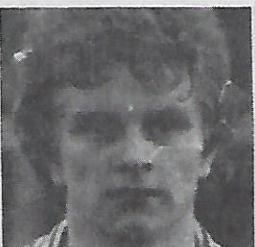
With Croatia leading 1-0 through a goal by Jamie Thompson, they pressed home their advantage late in the game and only three good saves in a five-minute spell prevented the small crowd from leaving early.

Having survived this barrage, tough Peter Kowalski slammed the Lion equaliser two minutes from time.

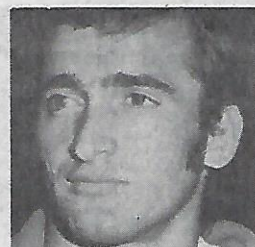
Victoria dismissed Noarlunga 3-0 with goals by Bobby Turf, Jimmy Mitchell and an own goal by Glen Waplington.



Willie Coulson



George Campbell



Mike Micevski

WEATHER SPOILS CHARITY MATCH

By KYLE PATTERSON

PHILIPS LEAGUE SELECT 3 (Micevski 17th min., Campbell 45th & 74th mins.) v STATE LEAGUE SELECT 0, at Olympic Park (night game). Crowd 1400.

P.S.L. Boland 6 (Blasby 6, half time), Kalafatis 6, Provan 7, Kondarios 6, Tansey 7, Piccione injured (Christopolou 6, 23rd min.), Micevski 7, Lutton 7, Ristovski 4 (Cumplings half time, injured Ristovski 64th min.), Cole 6, Campbell 9.

S.L.: Laumets 6, V. Bannan 7, Symington 7, Kokoska 6, Short 6, McClymont 6 (Bernard 6, 52nd min.), Kerr 7, Coulson 8, Watkins 6 (Cullen 6, 52nd min.), Reed 7, Cumming 6.

This potentially glamorous encounter started out with good intentions and crowd-pulling appeal, and ended as an unfortunate shambles.

The weather wasn't good, only 1400 people turned up. The Philips Leaguers didn't make much of an effort and not much money was raised for the Commonwealth games fund.

However, we should not forget about trying it again. Grudge matches have a ferocity that attracts fans, and judging by the coaches' comments after the game, there's no love lost between the Philips League and the State League.

"3-0 is a good win," said P.S.L. and Hellen coach Dave MacLaren. "It shows we're easily better, without embarrassing them too much."

However, State League and Green Gully coach Duncan McKay saw the game a much different way. "I'm pleased with the way the boys played," he said, "but bitterly disappointed with the result. We had 80% of the play but just couldn't score. We were not outplayed. The team could match any side in the P.S.L."

Back to Dave MacLaren. "You should have heard them before the game," he said. "They were acting like they were going out to play the World Cup final! They were making a terrible noise like they were going out to fight!"

"I said to boys 'Go out and get a couple of goals before you have any fun playing.' I told them to challenge for the ball, but not so that they'd risk injury."

However, two P.S.L. men — Duncan Cummings and Piccione — had to leave the field after receiving heavy knocks.

The P.S.L.'s attitude towards the State League is that the State boys are poor cousins. But sure as hell, the State lads did everything to try to fix 'big brother'. Hopefully they'll get another chance, maybe later in the year.

The evening was spilt long before kick off. Torrential rain and a biting wind ensured the attendance would be small.

And the P.S.L. started proceedings by rolling up with a squad that was nowhere near the same as the one originally selected. Missing were Arthur McMillan, Ken Taylor and Stuart Baxter. Earlier in the week, Sammy Wright, Jim Campbell and Branko Buljevic had withdrawn.

Whether these players were injured or not, it led you to doubt the Philips Leaguers good intentions.

The State League had selection problems too. Steve Kokoska was picked, he then withdrew, but was forced to play when John Cain, his replacement, had to front up at the tribunal on the night of the game.

George McMillan had withdrawn earlier in the week. The players took the pitch which was a mud patch and were tentatively into action.

The State League was on top early, and Denis Boland had a shaky start. It was noticeable that the crowd, although small, was very much pro-State League.

Vince Bannan was his usual strong self, and he set up Ken Reed after playing a 1-2 with Mick Watkins in the 10th minute. Reed was bowled over in the area before he could shoot, but no penalty was given.

In the 15th minute Willie Coulson cracked a 'magic' 30-yard shot after Watkins cross had gone off target, and the State League side looked set for a good night.

However, the pitch became churned up and mistakes riddled the game. Often three passes on end would stop short of their intended destination, and the players were running in circles as the under eights do.

The P.S.L. scored soon after when Mike Micevski smashed a left-foot shot past Peter Laumets who was stranded when the ball deflected off Bannan. Gary Cole had set up the goal with a run and cross on the right flank.

The conditions got the better of most players, but George

Campbell was revelling. He was the only sure-footed player on the field and he played intelligently and with heart.

Cole had a chance in the 29th minute, but shot weakly from seven yards after Micevski had robbed Watkins and presented the ball on a plate to the big Alexander striker.

Willie Coulson, the best midfielder in the game, was making many openings with his raking left-foot passes. He was always in the right position to pick up the loose ball or receive a pass off a team mate.

Anyone trying to dribble the ball, made a fool of himself, but for that matter, the whole proceedings were comical.

Campbell made it 2-0 on the stroke of half time with a well-taken shot from close range.

Mendo Ristovski summed up the general atmosphere by taking no interest in the game. After doing nothing in the first half, he was replaced by Cummings but found himself back on the field 20 minutes later after Cummings had received an injury. Ristovski clownned around all night and at least looked as though he was enjoying himself.

The second half was one big laugh. The State League put two substitutes on the field, but took only one off. After a bit of confusion things were sorted out.

One of the funniest incidents occurred when Tommy Cumming, who'd been in and out of puddles all night, kept his feet long enough to go past two defenders and into the area.

Just as he was about to fire the ball into the goalmouth, he lost his footing, took a massive swipe at the ball, missed and ended up, once again, on his backside in the mud.

The State League hit the post in the second half but couldn't score, despite pushing forward most of the time. Campbell made it 3-0 when he ran onto a good chip by Bertie Lutton and slotted the ball home.

The two outstanding players were Coulson and Campbell, but Jim Tansey, the captain of the P.S.L. team, collected the Avian of the match award.

Peter Collins, M.L.A. for Noble Park, who was one of the chief organisers, said afterwards the venture had raised \$5,000 for the Commonwealth Games team.

Argentine star for Marconi

A centre back from Argentinian First Division club Huracan will join Marconi within the next two or three weeks.

Huracan is the team of Osvaldo Ardiles and Rene Houseman, two stars of Argentina's World Cup-winning team.

Marconi is believed to be paying the player a signing-on fee of close to \$10,000.

The name of the 27-year-old star is being kept secret. He was signed up by Marconi president Tony Labbozzetta who was in Argentina for the World Cup.

Hakoah v. City

The postponed match between Hakoah, Easts and Brisbane City will be played in Sydney on July 30.

Double-header

A State League-Philips League double header will be played at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Juventus and Essendon Croatia meet in the State League game at 1 pm.

Alexander and Canberra clash in the PSL match at 3 pm.

A sign of the times

From page one

in gate receipts. Affiliation fees are greater, the coach and the players want more, and the referees' fees go up, but income doesn't rise significantly.

On top of that, the club may lose supporters because it isn't one of the top clubs like it used to be in the Metro ranks.

A fan likes to follow a winning team. Therefore, a club has a better following when it's at the top of the Metro First Division than when it's struggling in the State League.

There's a strong possibility that Albion or Altona will be relegated to the First Division this year. The demoted team will return much worse off than when it left.

Other Metro clubs will learn from this, and we may see the extraordinary precedent of the champion Metro club informing the Victorian Soccer Federation that it doesn't want to go into the State League.

But the most sensible solution for all concerned is to stop paying wages and transfer fees that are too high to be met by gate receipts, no matter how low those gate receipts are.

Transfers stopped by Italian court

ROME — A court magistrate has halted all transfers of soccer players within Italy because of illegal practices, and blocked transfer deals worth millions of dollars which have already been signed.

At the same time police, acting on orders from magistrate Giancarlo Costagliola, broke up a meeting of 200 soccer officials at a Milan hotel as they put the finishing touches to transfer deals.

Deals included the switch of striker Roberto Pruzzo from Genoa to Roma for a world record fee of \$3 million and a \$2.6 million transfer involving World Cup star Paolo Rossi.

Mr Costagliola made his order after complaints from the Professional Footballers' Association that middle men were involved illegally in the transfer of players between clubs.

He halted all transfer deals between clubs and banned the Italian Football League and Football Association from ratifying deals already made.

Mr Costagliola said the clubs had been acting illegally as intermediaries in taking on and releasing players for financial gain.

The police raid on the bi-annual transfer market in Milan was the second in four

days. They seized documents in their files and in the second informed club officials of the court ban and took away further evidence.



Roberto Pruzzo

CHALDI FOR BRAZIL

Hakoah-Easts team director Andrew Lederer has announced that coach Gerry Chaldi will be sent to Brazil at the end of the season to study up-to-date coaching methods with one of the top Brazilian clubs.

BERTONI LEAVES

The exodus of Argentina's World Cup-winning players has started. Winger Daniel Bertoni, who scored the third goal in the Cup final against Holland, has left Argentina to join Seville of Spain.

Alberto Tarantini is negotiating with Spanish club Zaragoza, after having turned down an offer from the New York Cosmos.

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Pirle hurt, but first he scores

By JOHN TAYLOR

Sydney Olympic, despite having Bill Pirle for only 20 minutes, carried on to clout Adelaide Juventus 2-1 at Barton Park and make it three wins in a row.

For the first time in weeks the Sydney Olympic players were treated like heroes and it was refreshing to see their fans mob them after a victory.

And on their current form, Olympic are certainly going to prove a stumbling block for the higher-placed teams in the League.

Scottish striker Pirle set Olympic on their winning way with a brilliant diving header from an Alan Ainslie cross after only eight minutes.

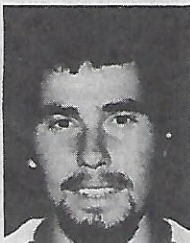
But time carried on for only another 12 minutes before he was forced to leave the field with a leg injury.

Olympic coach Joe Marston gave Joe Senkalski, a player who has had limited football with Olympic this season, his chance and he didn't do a bad job as substitute up front.

Juventus never quite recovered from that shock early goal and in midfield they were not disappointing, apart from John Perin.

Juventus certainly missed the brilliance of Gary Marconi and key forward Dixie Deans, who were both out injured.

Deans (hamstring) could be back for Sunday's home game against Hakoah, but Marconi's is again doubtful because of ligament trouble.



Don Allan



Olympic 2 Adel. Juve 1

Olympic coach Marston's plan to play four mid in midfield proved to be effective, especially in the first half.

Captain Alex Jamieson, Alan Ainslie, Mike Cross and Derek Ling were enthusiastic workers and never allowed the Juventus mid-field to take charge.

Juventus did have a new lease of life after half time and only two minutes had elapsed before Jim Muir rose high above the Olympic defence to head in the equaliser from a Brian Northcote cross.

Olympic seemed to lose their composure for a while and goalkeeper Gary Meier rescued a few shaky situations before they got on top again.

Meier pulled off one magnificent save from a Northcote drive in the 68th minute.

But Jamieson and Ainslie pulled Olympic together again and were responsible for leading the counter-attacks.

It was a superb piece of work by Jamieson and Ling which brought the winning goal in the 75th minute. They combined brilliantly before Jamieson sent a cross to Don Allan who nodded the ball over goalkeeper Peter Marshall's head.

Marshall must accept blame for the goal because he came out too far. But he did save two certain goals when he charged out to block shots as he was the last line of defence.

Ling was presented with a golden opportunity to make it 3-1 with 10 minutes left, but he foolishly elected to shoot for goal himself when he had Senkalski and Allan in support.

Much too often did Adelaide try to break Olympic by the use of high balls.

As Juventus coach Les Scheinflug lamented afterwards: "Twice we had chances to force our way into the lead and twice we have wasted them."

"You simply can't afford to be beaten by teams like St George and Olympic," he said.

"All I can do now is build for next year," he added.



Hilton Silva — he scored Hakoah's winning goal against Marconi



Marconi 1 Hakoah 2

Canberra ends Lions' hopes

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra City finally broke its home draw phobia with an impressive, well-deserved 2-1 win over fifth-placed Brisbane Lions.

Brisbane had only themselves to blame for their defeat. They dropped their bundle in the second stanza, and now have little chance of finishing in the top four. They did not have one serious shot at Canberra's goal throughout the whole of the second half.

As Brisbane's "magic sponge" man said as he left the field dejected and angry: "We had a rubbish second half."

That said it all.

And sadly it reflected the tragedy of Canberra's bottom-of-the-table position. So often they have been on top — but have failed up front and let teams share the points.

Yet had Canberra taken all of their second half chances the score would have been five or six to one.

One wonders what happened to Brisbane Lions in the second period.

From the outset they were lethargic and never got into the game.

Had it not been for a brilliant goal-keeping display by Nigel Lownds — and sterling defence by Jim Hermiston and skipper George Potter — Lions would have suffered their worst defeat of the season.

As it was, these second half highlights are worth special mention.

● Two magnificent saves by Lownds.

● Two Marinho crosses headed off the goal-line by Hermiston.

● A Terry Byrne header hitting the underside of the bar with Lownds totally beaten.

● Other City attempts that went either inches over the bar or wide of the post by a similar margin.

Brisbane's defence has probably never been so easily opened — even with the presence of such players as Hermiston, Bennett and Potter.

Yet it was Brisbane who scored first.

It came after only six minutes of play following a defensive mix-up by Canberra. Full marks must go to Paul Lazzio and Alan Niven for good lead-up work and to John Neale for making no mistake from 12 metres out after collecting Niven's pass.

This unexpectedly early goal was a fillip for Brisbane and they immediately lifted their game.

By his chase-everything approach and hard running, Paul O'Leary was always a danger. Brisbane's mid-field was performing creditably in this first half and supplied their forwards with plenty of balls.

Yet by the midway stage of the half Canberra had been allowed to get back into the game and were sharing play.

However, it wasn't until just three minutes from the turn-round that they snatched the equaliser.

And it was Brisbane's Soccerero defender, Col Bennett, who gave it to them when, under pressure, he steered a Marinho cross into his own net, the ball deflecting in off the post.

Maybe it was this mishap that drained Brisbane of fighting spirit. Certainly they showed little of it in the second period.

Canberra were magnificent. It was play with the same earnestness as shown against Marconi when Canberra cut that defence to ribbons.

In the City back-line Roy Stark was magnificent and up front Peter Marshall's sheer speed caused its usual havoc.

It was a fine last home match for the visiting Scottish side.

Marinho loves Australia and Canberra is already examining the possibility of getting him out permanently some time next year.

Another Scott back in form was Brian Stoddart, still transfer-listed but performing brilliantly in mid-field — and linking well in attack.

As was highlighted earlier, many times City came close, but as the minutes ticked away more and more one had thoughts of their 11th hour.

Then — with just eight minutes remaining — the break came.

Brian Stoddart sent over a



Canberra 2 Lions 1



Roy Stark

beautiful cross, Stark headed it forward. Terry Byrne checked and slotted the ball into the left hand corner from close range.

Sirens sounded, the crowd cheered — and across the ground echoed the strains of Canberra's new club song.

In the final eight minutes Brisbane, belatedly, did try to pull back the deficit but were easily contained.

For them it was a costly defeat at a time when the league table is so delicately poised. Still only six points separate Lions in fifth place and Brisbane City, just three places from the bottom.

Farewell to a boss

By JOE LANZONI

In one of the most entertaining games seen at the International Sports Centre, St George defeated Newcastle KB United 2-1 in front of a magnificent crowd of 10,147 which was thoroughly entertained.

St George, desperately trying to get off the bottom of the PSL table, gave a good performance and the two points will go a long way towards lifting their badly shaken morale.

Saints could not have hoped for a better start when Newcastle United presented them with a gift goal in the 6th minute.

Once again it was the old Newcastle malady that keeps re-appearing with frightening regularity. I am sure you have guessed — it was yet another own goal.

Newcastle United, which in their short period of existence have achieved the doubtful distinction of having scored more OWN GOALS than any other team in the competition, found themselves one down when an innocent looking cross from the right by Peter Haneman was turned into his own goal by Peter Willis, with Phil Dando slightly off his goal.

St George drew blood again in the 24th minute when referee Doug

Rennie issued a controversial free kick at the edge of the Newcastle penalty area when play was well upfield.

The alleged offence was back-charging by Bill Summerscales and Ray Drivewater.

From the free kick the ball eventually ran for John O'Shea who threatened to repeat the effort that the unsighted Phil Dando for a 2-0 lead.

Bob Mountford, who with Craig Johnston was playing their last game for Newcastle United before going back to England to fulfil their professional contracts with Halifax and Middlesbrough, received a great reception from the crowd.

The second period opened at a brisk pace and Newcastle looked menacing.

In the 45th minute Craig Meehan threatened to repeat the effort that won him the goal of the month award for May when he unleashed a shot from outside the penalty area only to find Coe in the spot to push it over the bar.

From the corner Bill Summerscales rose magnificently above

the defence to head a great goal. Newcastle took control and for a long time it looked like it was only a matter of time before the local side would equalise and possibly run away with the match.

However, the experience of Ralph Coates in midfield and Doug Uffelenovic in the sweeper role saved the rescue of St George which managed to weather the storm and eventually formulate some offensive moves.

There were some memorable duels in the game — the Bill Summerscales-Neville Morgan clash was absorbing but Summerscales finished well on top and Morgan was eventually replaced in the 78th minute by Paul Jones.

This weekend Newcastle travel to Ereknville Oval in Sydney to meet Sydney Olympic, and coach Allan Vest is faced with the problem of replacing Bob Mountford and Craig Johnston. One feels Slav Catevovic will most probably receive the nod to take over the striker role, with Neil Endacott, Peter Tredennick, and John Spedden fighting for the other position.

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WILSON, PERRY THE LAL BRIGHT SPOTS

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City and Western Suburbs each dropped a valuable point and watched their fading final four hopes diminish further when they drew nil-all at Perry Park.

Such was the lack of excitement and scarcity of highlights, many could have mistaken the draw for the last one of the season, with nothing hinging on the outcome.

Neither Wests' Greg Woodhouse or City's Kim Whart had to perform any special work as they had in front of them two men who really controlled the destiny game.

Rival skippers, the two No fives, Peter Wilson and Steve Perry, made what amounted to two of the classiest sweeping performances of the season look like a training

run.

And they were both partnered by reliable stoppers Peter Tokesi (City) and Warren Turnbull (Wests) and supporting left fullbacks who also rarely put a foot wrong — Brian Kibbey for the home side and young Ian Rowden (Wests).

The match ran hot and cold throughout, as did midfielders Frank Pimblett, Roberto Echeverria, Dave Harding and Peter Stone.

This left City's Larry Gaffney and Wests' Brian O'Donnell to leave



Brisb. C. 0 West Subs. 0

their individual marks on the mid-field, which constantly was rendered ineffective by the imposing defences they faced.

City's new signing Barry Kelsie had a promising debut. He won a number of duels in the air and also found that some early over-aggression was not appreciated but effectively handled by the casual Wilson.

If anything, City looked a little more dangerous up front in the first half. Kelsie whistled a shot just wide from well out. Gaffney did the same and Kevin Caldwell hammered one free kick which took a deflection but Woodhouse saved capably.

Alan Marley jumped well for a header but was just beaten to the punch by Woodhouse after Savro Iozzelli, Frank Pimblett and Caldwell had put together an attractive move.

Early in the second half, Kelsie again jumped well to nod on to a Perry freekick and Caldwell hammered goalwards, but Wilson as usual was on the spot to block the shot.

Wests, with leading PSL striker Clive Eaton strangely subdued, did not have their first really good crack at Whart's goal until the 57th minute, and for a while after looked extremely dangerous.

Turnbull appeared fed up with the lack of activity up front and strode down the right wing to cross to Alan Fisher, whose first time shot was brilliantly deflected by Whart.

Then Vernon made the first of several powerful bursts down the left wing when he picked up a Harding pass, but the final shot went untouched across the face of goal.

As far as goalmouth action was concerned that was virtually the end of it, with the quiet crowd content to watch Wilson and Perry continue to supply their contrasting but equally special brand of football.



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WEST ADELAIDE VS MARCONI, JULY 30

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellas ripped apart Fitzroy Alexander 3-2 in a tense and furious match to pass their biggest test in their bid for the championship.

Despite the scoreline, Alexander were fortunate to get within a goal of Hellas after an exciting but goalless first half.

Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby made three magnificent first half saves from Graham Honeyman which looked certain goals.

When Jim Campbell scored in the sixth minute of the second half, it looked like the end of Hellas, but the goal was the spark that ignited them and they retaliated with an awesome brand of attacking soccer which would have brought down any of the other 12 teams in the league.

Alexander looked sharper in the first 10 minutes and Hellas appeared to be suffering from the hangover of last week's defeat in Brisbane.

But they soon shook off their lethargy and, despite Alexander looking dangerous when attacking, Hellas dominated the last 35 minutes.

Honeyman, in possibly his finest performance since joining the club from Hakoah last year, forced a brilliant save from Blasby in the fifth minute with a vicious 25 metre free kick.

Ten minutes later, Blasby made a spectacular, back-breaking save on his goal line from a brilliant Honeyman header.

At the other end of the ground, Branko Buljevic and Ancres Bozika were in lethal form and it took all the experience of Con Kampas, David Jones and Peter Tymoczynski to keep them out.

Blasby prevented another certain goal in the 48th minute with a spectacular save from a close range Dave Pillans header.

And three minutes later, Alexander struck after a bad defensive error by Graham Norris had allowed Campbell to shoot from close range and Hellas keeper Marty Crook had the misfortune

WA-Hellas 2 Alexander 3

to see the ball roll under his body.

But when Honeyman sprinted into the penalty area, beat a defender and hit a cracking ground shot into the far corner past Blasby's outstretched hands.

Hellas turned the screw on Alexander and in the ninth minute Pillans shot, Blasby failed to hold it and Peter Boyle pounced on it like a cobra to smash the ball into the roof of the net with a sledgehammer force.

Hundreds of supporters streamed onto the pitch but the fiercely partisan crowd had more to shout about three minutes later.

Captain Neil McGachey attempted a shot from outside the penalty area, a defender blocked it, Honeyman collected it and with the velocity of a naval gun sent it flying past the helpless Blasby.

Hellas were 3-1 ahead but Alexander refused to give in and Gary Cole hit a furious 20-metre volley which Crook saved superbly.

Five minutes later, Kenny Taylor was brought down on the edge of the penalty area after a vigorous tackle from Kampas. It was Kampas' only blemish of the day.

Taylor took the kick which Crook touched but could only push onto the post and into the net.

Alexander lifted themselves after this goal but despite looking dangerous, they could only produce one big effort — another Campbell special on the 88th minute.

The tigerish Scot climaxed a superb Alexander move by firing a splendid shot from outside the area and Crook dived it for a corner with a spectacular save.

But Hellas almost had the last word.

Ian McGregor collected a back header from an Alexander defender, drew Blasby out of his goal but saw his shot hit the bottom of the post.

And seconds later, McGregor turned Alexander inside out but at the crucial moment, when he should have passed to McGachey, only four metres away in front of an open goal, he shot into the side netting.

Hellas take on Footscray JUST on Sunday and if they can collect another two points, the stage will be set for the big clash with Marconi at Hindmarsh Stadium on July 30.

Manly has upset win

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

This week's games

SATURDAY

Bankstown v Manly, Soccer Centre.

SUNDAY

Melita v Granville, Gerside Park.
Yugal v Sutherland, Concord Oval.
Apla v M'ville Olympic, Lambert Park.
Monaro v Toongabbie, Marco Polo Oval.
Avala v Arncliffe, Knight Park.

Manly gave a courageous display to snatch a goal three minutes from the end in their 1-0 win over Melita in the State Soccer League at Cromer Park.

Both teams opened confidently and the Manly defence was under pressure as the experienced Melita forwards probed for openings.

Despite the better understanding by the Melita forwards capably led by stocky Ian McGregor the match was scoreless at half-time.

A free kick in Manly's half in the 87th minute floated over the Melita defence and Joe Nawala nipped in and flicked the ball past the helpless keeper for the match-winner.

A brilliant goal by captain Peter Wykes midway through the second half gave Sutherland a hard-earned 1-0 victory over Apla at Seymour Shaw Park — and put them back into the top four.

The first 45 minutes would rank among the worst exhibitions seen on the ground from two top First Division teams.

Apla had 80 per cent of the play and complete midfield control. But a combination of loose passing, lack of backing up and failure to shoot denied them a score.

After half time Sutherland lifted their game and the speed and skill of winger Craig Hall began to pose a problem to the Apla defence.

Sutherland's goal came like a bolt from the blue, when Wykes ran onto the ball 30 metres from goal and blasted it first-time into the back of the net.

Apla threw everything at Sutherland in an endeavour to gain the equaliser, but their team-work slowly deteriorated.

The Sutherland defence, expertly led together by Keith Schumann stood firm and Apla could not find their way through to gain the one point they sought.

A late equalising penalty against Toongabbie earned Arncliffe a valuable point in a four one-all draw at Hurstville Oval.

The only real chance of the first half came in the 23rd minute when Arncliffe's Dave Martin crossed the ball and it was headed onto the post by the diving Steve Blackburn.

Fine ball work between Carlos Ortega and Garry Bowrick of Toongabbie provided a chance for Jim Izatt to calmly slot the ball past keeper Nick Kotzohambos in the 75th minute.

Three minutes later Arncliffe equalised after John Muscovita was brought down in the penalty box and Frank Hall made no mistake from the spot.

Yugal staged a second half reversal to score and easy 4-1 victory over Granville at Gerside Park.

They were slow and unsettled early but outplayed Granville after the interval.

Centre forward Peter Cuk gave Yugal the lead in the 20th minute with a brilliant header from 15 metres.

Despite the lack of skill, Granville kept fighting back and equalised with a header from Graham Barker in the 35th minute.

Goalkeeper Andy Mandiric regained the lead for Yugal when he left his posts to take and convert a penalty.

Yugal put it together better in the second half controlling midfield for long periods.

They snapped up two more goals in a space of four minutes by Seli Redovic in the 67th minute and Charles Prgometja in the 71st minute which seemed to drain all the spirit from Granville.

A 70th minute goal enabled Marrickville Olympic to snatch a 1-1 draw with Inter Monaro at Arlington Oval. The point keeps alive Marrickville's hopes of making the top four.

Marrickville's goal came from a melee with Ross Brown finally slotting the ball home.

Monaro took the lead in the 33rd minute.

Olympic were attacking when a long kick landed at the feet of the unmarked Walter Valeri who scored.

Monaro goalkeeper Laurie Pelec gave a magnificent display, making many fine saves.

For Marrickville, Allan Sheldrick gave a fine display in defence and repeatedly put his forwards on the attack. Norm Penman and Harry Xipellias played well in midfield and Brown was always dangerous.

Apart from the goalkeeper, John Santolin was in fine form in midfield for Monaro and Valeri was always a dangerous attacker.

Auburn had their work cut out to beat a spirited Bankstown 2-1 at Mona Park.

Bankstown surprised everyone by dominating the first half and led 1-0 at the interval through a 31st minute goal by Gary Peck.

Auburn surprised everyone by quickly finding the break when Gary Fairclough went on for the injured Terry Bartram.

Bankstown surrendered their mid-field supremacy and Auburn equalised in the 83rd minute through Mick Stevenson.

Then four minutes from the end Auburn clinched both points when Chris McGlynn headed home a Ron Cornett free kick.

Graham Honeyman



Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly dives but the shot by Dragan Vasic (left) goes wide. In the background is Mike Pye. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Hellas star George Campbell (left) tackles Mondo Ristovski.

Cummings only to be fouled by Konderlos, and then with a powerful shot which was punched out spectacularly by Boland.

Ristovski went on a long run down the wing, and crossed the ball over Pye's head to Lujic lurking at the far post, but instead of controlling the ball, Lujic hit it first-time over the bar.

At the other end, Cummings stormed away on the left and Hazabent, in desperation, brought him down with a foul that earned him the yellow card.

J.U.S.T.'s first scoring opportunity after half time fell to Mirko Rujevic who miskicked inside the penalty area.

In the first of Hellas' dangerous second-half breaks, Wright dashed through the middle and looked set to score, but Lujic came storming across from the left to stop him.

But Hellas was bound to score, with all the space it was given. The third goal finally came in the 61st minute when Campbell lobbed over a free kick which Evans, unmarked, headed effortlessly into the net.

It was unbelievable that J.U.S.T. failed to score soon after. On two successive crosses, Vasic, Ristovski, Konderlos, Palikas and Rujevic were all in the penalty area with the Hellas defence in disarray, yet none of them managed to get the ball into the net.

Hellas assistant coach Ted Smith (Dave MacLaren was ill at home), replaced tiring Bertie Lutton with George Christopoulos in the 77th minute.

Campbell and Evans combined very well in a Hellas break but Ristovski stormed all the way back into defence to stop Evans at the crucial moment.

The fourth goal came in the 84th minute. Evans slid a square pass

Can J.U.S.T. fight back?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas meets its bogey team, Brisbane City, this week, while J.U.S.T. has the misfortune of confronting title-chasing West Adelaide Hellas.

In their three matches since the league started, Brisbane City has beaten South Melbourne 3-0, 1-0 and 1-0, but reinforced by Alan Evans and, of course, George Campbell, Souths should break through at Perry Park on Sunday.

J.U.S.T. will once again be without midfielder Joe Piccone in Sunday's match against West Adelaide at Middle Park.

The Hellas players, led by Con Kampas, Neil McGachey and Peter Boyle and, of course, coach Jim Adam, are full of enthusiasm now that they have the championship within their grasp.

Last year, West Adelaide twice beat J.U.S.T. 1-0 but in the first round this season, J.U.S.T. won 2-1.

While West Adelaide's record indicates it will win this game, J.U.S.T. cannot be underestimated. After all, J.U.S.T. beat Marconi and Hakoah only a few weeks ago, and Lujic, Kon-

darios, Boland, Rujevic and Ristovski are among the best players in the league.

South Melbourne Hellas beat J.U.S.T. by four goals last Sunday because of the inspiration provided by little George Campbell, the excellent play of Alan Evans up front, some stout defending by Stuart Baxter and Mike Pye and some imaginative midfield play by Sammy Wright.

But what determined the margin of the victory was that Hellas scored two goals in the first four minutes, through Campbell and Duncan Cummings.

This worded J.U.S.T. to throw caution to the wind and attack in numbers to try to get back into the game.

With centre back Jim Konderlos playing as central striker in the second half J.U.S.T.'s defence was weakened.

And with J.U.S.T. surging forward incessantly, Hellas played the counter-attack game through Campbell who dropped back into midfield and fed some incredible long passes forward.

This is the style that usually characterises J.U.S.T. — but it obviously suits Hellas just as well, and the two goals it added in the second half had been inevitable from the start.

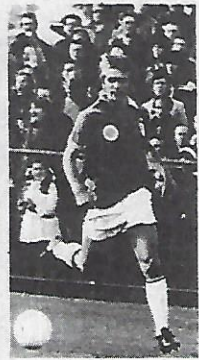
J.U.S.T.'s right back Igor Hazabent gave Campbell too much room and was consequently replaced at half time.

Andy Kazi went from left to right back where he continued to shine, and Zdravko Lujic moved from attack to left back.

Joe Palikas, still suffering from a groin injury, came in on the right wing.

In midfield, J.U.S.T. definitely lacked the flair of Joe Piccone. Whereas J.U.S.T. is effective in fast breakaways, it always finds it hard to score with the slow build-up used against Hellas.

Lujic was once again the team's best player — first in attack and later in defence.



Alan Evans

SM-Hellas 4 J.U.S.T. 0



Hellas started brilliantly, with Evans feeding the ball out to Pye overlapping on the right and Pye delivering the cross which Campbell rammed low into the net in the second minute.

Seconds later Lujic sped down the left and saw his shot fumbled by goalkeeper Jack Reilly. Had Dragan Vasic been following up instead of hanging back, he could have equalised from the loose ball.

Having lost that chance, J.U.S.T. went two goals down in the fourth minute when Cummings lashed the ball home on the turn, after another good run by Campbell.

Then J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Denis Boland made a brilliant save from a free kick and Cummings shot too high after being put through by Campbell.

J.U.S.T. fought back strongly. First Konderlos was centimetres from a good shot and then John Nicolaides and Mendo Ristovski had shots cleared off the line.

Evans flashed into the play again, first on a good pass from

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1 Pocock (Sun).
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12 Whiteside (Hak), Coulson (Ring).

Top for is still the aim

GREEN GULLY 1 (Sog 77th) ALTONA CITY 0
Goalkeeping drama when Lou Dennis turned a Jimmy Acker free kick away for a corner. Moments later Dennis was in action again, cutting out a dangerous Manny Gumbin cross.
In the 22nd minute, Taylor out-paced a defender, but faced with the advancing Dennis, shot over the bar. Franky Cro, who crossed into the path of Gerry Tribuzio, who miskicked and the chance was lost.
Perkins tested Hane van der Poel with a fierce drive from the right wing, which the keeper did well to turn for a corner.
Van der Poel played a safe game in goal, and pulled off one of the best saves he's seen this season, diving at full stretch to stop a Tribuzio shot from six yards.
Before that, Gully had missed two chances, with McCarthy and Carr shooting wide from favorable positions.
From a corner won by Tribuzio off Richard Plesian and taken by Lee Thomson, Segi's header was scooped out of the net by an Altona defender, but not before it had crossed the line, and referee Karlich was well placed to award the goal.
From then on it was a matter of sitting on the lead and Gully hung on grimly to get the two points.
Altona coach Joe Wilson commented afterwards: "I thought we knocked the ball about quite well and overall played the better football. We lack a good finisher — like most teams in Victoria — but considering we haven't spent the money most teams have, I am pleased with the lads' effort."
He will persist in giving youngsters a go, "otherwise we might as well not have reserve and junior teams, and local talent will never progress." And what about relegation? "I feel certain that we will avoid the drop," he answered.
Green Gully coach Duncan McKay expressed relief at winning the two points.
"It was a hard game. We needed to win, and I'm sure it will give us confidence for the coming weeks," he said. McKay hasn't given up hope of finishing in the top four, and his belief will be justified if Gully can beat Hakoah at home this week, a task not beyond the Ajax boys, — PETER DESIRA.

Green Gully made heavy weather of beating struggling Altona on a blingly cold afternoon at Green Gully Reserve. Both sides created a good number of scoring chances with Gully taking the more lively share in the second half, but both lacked good finishing.

Gully, with ut defensive kingpin John Cain — suspended for two weeks after his send-off against Essendon — pulled midfielder Nigel Daniels into the back four and placed David Perkins in midfield.

Altona fielded an unchanged side but were forced to bring on George Train in place of Bob Taylor after half an hour. Taylor clashed heads with teammate Alan Davidson and was taken to hospital with a possible broken nose.
Train, slowly returning to form after a sticky patch, did well in the unaccommodated role of winger, and gave Peter Donaldson a fair share of trouble.
The match produced the first

Rothmans goalie of the week

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8 Cain (Gully), Williams (Slavia).
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5 Blair (Ley), Brown (Alb), Kneovic (Cro), Murphy (Cro), McConville (George Cross), Thomson (Gully), Clark (Hak), Train (Slavia), Petrovski (Hak), Ella (Suns).
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3 Quinn (Ley), Little (Alb), van der Poel (Alb), Watter (Alb), Ackers (Alb), Davidson (Cro), Voitek (Cro), Blavier (Cro), Banovic (Cro), Webster (Frank), Gillespie (Frank), Dail (Frank), Bennie (Gully), Daniels (Gully), Daperis (Hak), Ralney (Hak), Blair (Hak), Della Rocca (Juv), Holton (Juv), Paton (Slavia), Seveski (Mak), Fawcner (Mak), Lowe (Suns).
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Top for is still the aim

GREEN GULLY 1 (Sog 77th) ALTONA CITY 0
Goalkeeping drama when Lou Dennis turned a Jimmy Acker free kick away for a corner. Moments later Dennis was in action again, cutting out a dangerous Manny Gumbin cross.
In the 22nd minute, Taylor out-paced a defender, but faced with the advancing Dennis, shot over the bar. Franky Cro, who crossed into the path of Gerry Tribuzio, who miskicked and the chance was lost.
Perkins tested Hane van der Poel with a fierce drive from the right wing, which the keeper did well to turn for a corner.
Van der Poel played a safe game in goal, and pulled off one of the best saves he's seen this season, diving at full stretch to stop a Tribuzio shot from six yards.
Before that, Gully had missed two chances, with McCarthy and Carr shooting wide from favorable positions.
From a corner won by Tribuzio off Richard Plesian and taken by Lee Thomson, Segi's header was scooped out of the net by an Altona defender, but not before it had crossed the line, and referee Karlich was well placed to award the goal.
From then on it was a matter of sitting on the lead and Gully hung on grimly to get the two points.
Altona coach Joe Wilson commented afterwards: "I thought we knocked the ball about quite well and overall played the better football. We lack a good finisher — like most teams in Victoria — but considering we haven't spent the money most teams have, I am pleased with the lads' effort."
He will persist in giving youngsters a go, "otherwise we might as well not have reserve and junior teams, and local talent will never progress." And what about relegation? "I feel certain that we will avoid the drop," he answered.
Green Gully coach Duncan McKay expressed relief at winning the two points.
"It was a hard game. We needed to win, and I'm sure it will give us confidence for the coming weeks," he said. McKay hasn't given up hope of finishing in the top four, and his belief will be justified if Gully can beat Hakoah at home this week, a task not beyond the Ajax boys, — PETER DESIRA.

Green Gully made heavy weather of beating struggling Altona on a blingly cold afternoon at Green Gully Reserve. Both sides created a good number of scoring chances with Gully taking the more lively share in the second half, but both lacked good finishing.

Gully, with ut defensive kingpin John Cain — suspended for two weeks after his send-off against Essendon — pulled midfielder Nigel Daniels into the back four and placed David Perkins in midfield.

Altona fielded an unchanged side but were forced to bring on George Train in place of Bob Taylor after half an hour. Taylor clashed heads with teammate Alan Davidson and was taken to hospital with a possible broken nose.
Train, slowly returning to form after a sticky patch, did well in the unaccommodated role of winger, and gave Peter Donaldson a fair share of trouble.
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ALBION'S FACE REVEALS SAYS ALBION BOSS

ALBION LEYLAND 2 (Milton pen. 55th min., McIntyre 70th min.) RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Luyten 2, 10, 29th mins.)

ALBION: Green, McClusky, Campbell, Blair, Burgess, McCarthy, 48th min. Davidson, McIntyre, Quinn, D'Sylva, McCormack, Milton.
RINGWOOD: Widdling, Plesian, Carney, De Bruyker, Verriens, Adams, La (Kupicic, 75th min.), Plumb, Thom, Luyten, Coulson.
Albion Leyland president Russell Wilson has hit back at reports that the club is on the verge of bankruptcy and facing disintegration by calling on other State League clubs to be 'honest and stop covering up their debts and financial troubles'.
Wilson charged that at least six other clubs are in a similar or worse situation than Albion.
"We may be broke," said Wilson, "but we haven't any big debts. Other clubs have gone into debt just to save face, but Albion won't be doing that. If we took out an overdraft it may see us through this year, but what about next season? We'd be worse off than we are now. A lot of clubs are living in the past but the State League wouldn't be around today if it wasn't for Makedonia and Croatia. Without the big support these two clubs have, the league wouldn't be feasible financially."
Wilson added that Albion is a lot better off than most clubs because it has \$55,000 social rooms in a 21 year lease, and pays ground rent yearly.
"Some clubs are paying hundreds of dollars every week in rent," said Wilson, "and haven't got their own club rooms. I don't know how they survive."
However, the latest news from Albion is a little better than that of last week. Firstly, there's no way Albion will fold this year.
Secondly, the players had a meeting and decided to play without payment for two games (v. Ringwood and v. Sunshine) to give the club time to take stock and re-organise. Best of all was the way the team fought back after trailing 2-1 at half time against Ringwood to snitch a point.

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This week's games 'Bad attitude' holding back Hakoah: Micic

SUNDAY
SUNSHINE CITY v ALBION LEYLAND (Chaplin Reserve)
GEORGE CROSS v PRESTON MAKEDONIA (Partridge Reserves, Lalor)
JUVENTUS v ESSENDON-CROATIA (Olympic Park — 1 pm)
FRANKSTON CITY v ALTONA CITY (McClelland Drive, Frankston North)
RINGWOOD CITY v SLAVIA (Jubilee Park)
GREEN GULLY v HAKOAH ST KILDA (Green Gully Res.)

MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 35th min., Glennon 75th min., Petrovski 85th min.) HAKOAH 0.
MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Petrovski, Hooper, Blazevski, Brewerton, Besch, McClymont, Lesbirel, Bernard injured (Fawcner, 5th min.), McMillan, Glennon.
HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owens, Dosen, Baker, Ralney injured (Daperis 30th min.), Gaddy, Blair, Gibson, Clary, French, McNeil Micic (half time).
Frank Micic, the reluctant coach of Hakoah, is facing his first crisis in his new position. His team, described as a 'new force in the State League', a few weeks ago, has burst its bubble and is destined to finish among the also-rans.
Micic says the task of making the top four is now very difficult for Hakoah, but it's the attitude of many of the Hakoah players that's disappointing the self-disciplined former J.U.S.T. star.
"The team doesn't have the right attitude," he said. "It's up to the players as individuals to prepare themselves correctly for each game."
Winger George Craig did the disappearing act before the Makedonia game but that loss was offset slightly by the return of John Daperis, who settled his differences with Micic and has resumed playing.
Makedonia star John Bernard had to leave the field after only five minutes with a hamstring injury. The damage isn't serious and obviously coach Eric Lesbirel is anxious to have Bernard in his line up for the Hakoah game in two weeks.
Bernard was replaced by Geoff Fawcner, who put on an excellent performance in his debut, missing several games through injury and more than covered the loss of the dynamic Bernard.

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YZENDORN (4) (Slavia)
McINTYRE (1) (Alb)
MacGREGOR (2) (Frank)
WEBB (1) (Geo Cross)
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MacGREGOR (2) (Frank)
MURPHY (3) (Cro)
LESSBIREL (2) (Hak)
EADIE (1) (Frank)

FRANKSTON 5 (MacGregor 3, Irvine, Dail) — SUNSHINE 3 (D. Nelson, Laing, Pocock).
FRANKSTON: Burgess (Peterson, half-time), V. Bannon, Irvine, Gillespie, Campbell, Parrott, Tulloch, G. Bannon, Pettit, MacGregor, Eddie.
SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dixey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, R. Nelson, Banagan, Mussel, Laing, Pocock, D. Nelson.
Sunshine and Frankston cast off their tags of 'workman-like' teams by putting on a thoroughly enter-

tainment display of attacking soccer.
Play was fast and open and there were scoring chances all over the field.
*1-0: A mistake by full back Hugh Howe let Frankston winger, David Burgess, take the ball away. Dail's speed didn't allow Howe to recover, and the Frankston man gave John Scholten no chance.
*2-0: Same Irvine picked up a loose ball in defence and ran forward. No one challenged, so he kept going and was eventually inside the penalty area. He picked his spot, and scored after running half the field.
*3-0: Five minutes before half time, sunshine equalised when Will Laing fired the ball home.
*3-2: Minutes later Gordon MacGregor got his first of three goals when he headed home from close range after good work by Geo Eddie.
*4-2: Within 60 seconds Frankston went further ahead. It was the Eddie/MacGregor combination again.
Five minutes before the interval Sunshine had been in, with a chance of winning the game, and two goals in a minute by Burgess and Irvine picked up the field with a corked thigh, and was immediately in the action, saving what was left of the goal.
*5-2: MacGregor completed his hat-trick with a powerful header. For the third time, Eddie had made the pass which created the goal.
*5-3: Pocock grabbed a consolation goal near the end, and it was a just reward for the big centre forward had worked very hard.
Best players were Eddie, who outplayed Clark, Slavia, as were Short and Clarke. Tony Curcio was Juv's best.
The form of Zvendorn and Short, has been consistently good of late.

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Eddy Krncevic (Essendon Croatia)

Greg Woodhouse (Western Suburbs)

Lou Sannipoli (Juventus, Vic.)

AUSTRALIA v. U.S.A.

AUGUST 20



Full back Mike Milovanovic (right) of Canberra City in action against Sergio Melta of Adelaide Juventus.



George Christopoulos rides a tackle to score against Brisbane Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lowndes.

A match against the USA national under 19 team in San Francisco will be the highlight of the Australian Schoolboys' tour of North America in August.

The game will be played at the Balboa Stadium on August 20.

Some of the Australian schoolboys may well attract offers from rich NASL clubs which are always on the lookout for talent and who have the money to pay for it. The Cosmos, for example, have an annual budget of about \$20 million, and the Seattle Sounders have an administration staff of 14 full-time employees.

Top Australian clubs are lucky if they can afford one or two full-time officials.

The schoolboys, coached by Bobby McLachlan of Juventus (Vic) are the first national junior team to go on tour overseas.

The federal government is contributing \$13,000 towards costs. Each boy will pay only \$300.

Addis, thanks to the interest shown by company executives Dick Wicks and Maurice Plant, will equip the boys with track suits, travelling bags etc.

The tour itinerary is:

August 7: Leave Sydney by Pan Am at 12.30 pm

August 7: Arrive in Vancouver.

August 9: match v. British Columbia youth select at Swangard Stadium, Burnaby.

August 12: Leave for Seattle.

August 13: match v. Washington State youth select.

August 16: Leave Seattle for Portland.

August 18: Leave Portland for San Francisco.

August 20: match v. U.S.A. at Balboa Stadium.

August 22: tour of Disneyland and Los Angeles.

August 23: match v. California Youth Soccer Association select.

August 24: Leave for Australia.

August 26: Arrive in Sydney.

Australian Schoolboys Under 19 Squad, with official short numbers:

1. **TONY PEZZANO** (goalkeeper), Hakoah-East, NSW. Tall, solidly built and has made a number of appearances for Hakoah in the PSL. Very competent and stylish keeper.

17. **GREG WOODHOUSE** (goalkeeper), Western Suburbs, NSW. Has played senior games for Western Suburbs in the PSL. Tall, agile and commanding keeper with a bright future.

2. **DANNY MOULIS** (full back), Canberra City. A mature, stylish player who is a regular member of the Canberra City first team. Exceptionally calm under pressure and certain to come into consideration for the next World Cup.

5. **MIKE MILOVANOVIC** (defender), Canberra City. Tall commanding figure with a good ability to read the game. A ball player at all times who hates to lose. A regular with Canberra City first team.

4. **GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS** (utility), South Melbourne Hellas. An old head on young shoulders. Tremendous potential. At present playing in South Melbourne Hellas first team regularly and recently had the honour of representing Australia against the Greek visiting team in Melbourne.

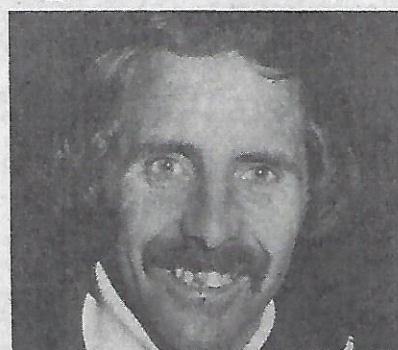
3. **JOHN SPANOS** (utility), Ascot, WA. Whether at full back or forward — a mature, composed, thoughtful ball player. Strong in the tackle with the ability to score important goals.

12. **MALCOLM MCLELLAND** (midfielder), Adamstown, Nth NSW. A forceful, long-striding player who can quickly turn defence into attack by means of his long, mazy runs. Exceptionally good in the air and strong in the tackle. Distinguishable by his red hair.

8. **LOU SANNIPOLI** (midfielder), Juventus, Vic. "The General", a great reader of the game and passes the ball with the utmost accuracy. A commanding figure in mid-field and has the ability to direct traffic like a seasoned veteran.

15. **ARTHUR SHARP** (midfielder), Kingsway Olympic, WA. A midfield dynamo with a tremendous work rate. An exceptionally good kicker of the dead ball and has an outstanding ability to get out of tight situations with clever footwork.

16. **PETER KATHOLA** (midfielder), Marrickville



Australian schoolboys coach Bobby McLachlan.

Olympic, NSW. Tall, elegant, delightful player to watch and probably one of the best young ball players in the country. Has the ability to score winning goals and seems destined for stardom.

6. **PETER RASKOPOULOS** (midfielder), Sydney Olympic. Has played a number of senior games in the PSL. Forceful, clever, industrious player who gets through a tremendous amount of work.

9. **EDDIE KRNCVIC** (forward), Essendon Croatia, Vic. Tall, fast-raiding striker who was Melbourne's leading goalscorer until he broke a bone in his leg earlier in the season. Is back in training and soon will terrorize defences once again. Should be a great crowd pleaser in America.

11. **TOMMY O'HALLORAN** (forward), Slavia, Vic. A great competitor who loves to win and gives hundred per cent effort at all times. His free kicks and corner kicks are performed with great accuracy.

16. **CHARLIE YANKS** (utility), Fitzroy Alexander, Vic. Cool, composed, thoughtful utility player. Has the ability to mark an opponent out of the game by dogged determination.

14. **PAUL KAY** (forward), St. George Budapest, NSW. Small, diminutive, skilful winger who has a good left foot and can tantalise the best of full backs. Already playing in St. George first team in the PSL. Youngest member in the squad at 16.

7. **PAUL INNACE** (forward), Azurri, SA. Fast, elusive winger who although on the small side, packs a powerful shot and is not afraid to be in the thick of things when the going gets tough. A consistent goalscorer.

13. **IAN HUNTER**

(forward), Napean Corinthians, NSW. Skilful, industrious front-runner, right or left side, with the happy knack of scoring goals.

TOUR OFFICIALS

BOBBY MCLEACHLAN (coach), Juventus, Vic. — Professional player in Scotland and England. Came to Australia in 1961. Played for Apia, Slavia, Croatia (capt), George Cross (capt). Coached and led Preston Makedonia, 1973-74; to 2nd division championship; 1975: Brighton to 3rd division championship; 1976: coached Juventus (Docherty Cup win, second bottom to third top). 1978: Fitzroy Alexander assistant coach and now coach of Juventus.

Selected as Australian team manager for the 1976 proposed trip of Europe that didn't eventuate.

Assistant state coach against many visiting overseas teams, e.g. Tottenham Hotspur, Bologna, Rangers, Velez Mostar.

State coach against South Australia, Italian Army, Victorian Metropolitan coach 3 years. Victorian U18 Schoolboys coach in National Championships, 1974-75-76-77-78. In finals last 3 years. Won championship twice. Victorian co-ordinator for Australian Soccer Camps.

BILL TURNER (tour leader), Nth NSW. Grade One International Referee. Refereed many games of visiting touring teams, top class administrator. Editor of Nth NSW soccer paper.

JACK DODD (team manager), NSW. Well known schools soccer identity. Foundation member of Australian Schools Soccer Federation. President of Australian Schools Soccer Federation. Co-manager of NSW squad against English schools 1974.

\$205,434 for trips to Greece and Disneyland

Five of last week's six top Pools winners are young married couples. The sixth is an 18-year-old lad who won at his first ever attempt.

Greek-born Jimmy Rastopholous, 32 of Rockdale, Sydney, was ecstatic when, at a Pools celebration dinner, he and his Australian wife Amelia, 26, were told they had won the Scoop prize outright.

Their total prize was \$205,434.65.

"Now so many things we have dreamed about will come true," said Jimmy.

"We will be able to visit my mother and other relatives who still live in Salonica (the Greek city recently hit by a disastrous earthquake).

"Unfortunately I was unable to go back when my father died two years ago.

"Also, the elder of our two sons, George, who is 7, has always had a strong wish to visit Disneyland.

"My wife promised him and his younger brother Sammy that when they were both at school she would go to work for the express purpose of earning sufficient to take them. But now we will certainly get there a lot sooner."

Amelia added, "We live with my parents and Jimmy and my father have been redecorating the house themselves, but now we can put on the extensions we want."

"No, we won't be shifting," she added. Jimmy who loves music — he plays the base guitar and sings — has his own band which is booked up at least three nights a week for receptions, dances etc.

He will now concentrate on the band and give up his day job as a machinist at an electrical factory. He can also see himself indulging in a new car.

"I can thank the inspiration to enter an extra block this week for the win. It was this game, with numbers I just picked wild, which won."

They are Mark and Debra Duffy, both 25, of Asquith who won \$4020.30 with only their second ever entry. Mark, a stonemason, was an Australian lightweight boxing contender for the last Olympic Games.

Recently wed Rodney, 28 and Lynn, 25 Dunn of Cabramatta, have won \$2720.45. From Brisbane, a 23-year-old saddler, Gary Williams and his wife Daphne who had just been knocked back for a home loan because they had insufficient deposit, won \$6913.

Andrew Messner, 18, of Adelaide, a soft furnishings salesman who entered for the first time ever, won \$2720.45.

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STATE LEAGUE SOCCER: WHERE IS IT HEADING?

...to obscurity or the big time

Six of the 12 Victorian State League clubs will be trying extra hard to win the championship next season in the hope that the winning team will be rewarded with promotion to the Philips Soccer League.

The coaches of five clubs — Croatia, Frankston City, George Cross, Slavia and Ringwood — said in a 'Soccer Action' survey of State League coaches that promotion to the P.S.L. is top priority for season 1979. It's to be taken for granted that Makedonia will also stake a claim for promotion.

Tommy Cumming of Croatia, Ken Reed (George Cross), Peter Laumets (Makedonia), Eddie Krncevic (Croatia) and Mick Watkins (Juventus) were the coaches' most popular choices (in that order) as players who have the class to do well in the P.S.L.

The P.S.L. hasn't committed itself to relegating and promoting teams at the end of the end of the 1979 season, and even if the league does decide to bring in new blood, there's no guarantee that it will be a Victorian team.

However, the low attendances at most Sydney P.S.L. games holds hope for State League giants Makedonia and Croatia, who have big followings. The league may be induced to draft a Melbourne club and that incentive will bring

new interest to the State League. Over the past month, 'Soccer Action' has put questions to 10 State League coaches. Eric Leebrel of Makedonia and Tommy McPherson of Albion Leyland were unable to take part.

The men interviewed were — Joe Wilson (Altona City), Billy McArthur (Croatia), Brian Edgely (Frankston City), John Sanchez (George Cross), Duncan McKay (Green Gully), Frank Micic (Hakoah), Bobby McLachlan (Juventus), Harry Chalkite (Slavia), Freddy Bunce (Ringwood City) and Bill Walsh (Sunshine City).

Their answers and opinions, although sometimes contradictory, provided interesting reading.

Aussie Rules gets much better deal from Govt.

Brian Edgely describes the Victorian Government a 'government for Aussie Rules'.

The Frankston City coach shares the opinion of many soccer fans who think the Victorian parliament doesn't do nearly as much as it should for soccer.

"The government looks after V.F.L. football," said Edgely, "but does very little for soccer. Maybe it's scared soccer's going to take over."

Frank Micic, the Hakoah team boss, says soccer needs support from the government if it's to progress.

"We need better grounds for a start," said Micic, "but that's only the beginning. There's so much to be done. Soccer needs an enormous boost from the government if the situation is to improve."

Fortunately, we have an unofficial 'Minister for Soccer' in the Legislative Assembly. He's Peter Collins, member for Noble Park.

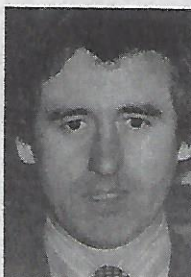
Collins, who's president of Slavia, does much work for soccer outside parliament, but his efforts in parliament are far more important.

This year, Collins has spoken in the Assembly about the political bias by the Esmond council against Croatia soccer club, the laughable VicRail decision to charge Sunshine soccer club \$15,000 ground rent a year, the lack of top class grounds (which meant that State League champion George Cross was left homeless after losing tenancy at the overcrowded Olympic Park), and more recently, the inadequate insurance cover for senior soccer players.

The government's contribution is small now. It might be even smaller without the work of Peter Collins.

In the past year, the Government allocated a mere \$33,000 to soccer. When soccer's growth rate is considered, this money would barely cover expansions, let alone aid progress. The government's attitude is mirrored by the fact that the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, Mr Brian Dixon, is a former V.F.L. footballer. Enough said.

By KYLE PATTERSON



Billy McArthur (Croatia) — 'All depends on the enthusiasm of clubs.'

QUESTION 1 — How does the standard of the present State League compare with the State League of pre-P.S.L. days?

Wilson — "It's obviously gone down a bit, but this season the standard has improved on 1977. The league lost a lot when the big teams — Hellas, Alexander and Footscray left."

McKay — "The standard was much high before the P.S.L. was formed. The league is very physical now."

McArthur — "It can't be as high. The league might be more even, but the standard isn't as good."

Walsh — "The standard dropped in 1977, but now it's rapidly improving. The most pleasing thing that has emerged over the past couple of seasons is the youth of reserve teams. The clubs have realised it's important to have a youth policy."

Edgely — "I think the standard is pretty much the same. It hasn't gone downhill. The difference is that the League is more even now. We haven't got three or four top teams, then a big gap like we used to have."

Bunce — "The standard has deteriorated for sure."

Chalkite — "The standard has dropped because there's very little atmosphere these days. Players perform better in front of crowds. However, it hasn't been a drastic fall."

McLachlan — "The standard has fallen badly. To-

day it's very physical soccer, with everyone fighting to survive. The State League today is the same as the First Division Metropolitan League of three years ago. Skilful teams with tactics always get beaten by the hard sides."

Sanchez — "The State League has been on the skids for the past 10 or 12 years. The exit of the top teams to the P.S.L. quickened the slide. The league's very poor at the moment."

Micic — "The league today lacks top players. Most of the players aren't prepared to work on their game and think soccer is a pastime, or a way to get their picture in the paper."

QUESTION 2 — The State League compared with the P.S.L. — what's the difference?

Wilson — "The P.S.L. players are, on the average, of a higher class. However, Croatia or George Cross would hold their own. The difference isn't that great."

McKay — "There's no comparison between the two leagues. The P.S.L. is better all-round."

Walsh — "A couple of teams from the State League might do all right against P.S.L. opposition but basically the other league is more professional

and has the better players."

Edgely — "The P.S.L. players think quicker and can handle difficult situations better. Fitness would be about the same. I train Frankston just as hard as I trained Mooroolbark."

Bunce — "There's not that great a difference. There are a lot of players in the State League who could easily play in the P.S.L. As well, some of the players in the P.S.L. shouldn't be there. However, the players are fitter and have greater skills."

McArthur — "The difference is that P.S.L. teams have six or seven very good players, whereas the State League sides, on the average, have only one or two."

Chalkite — "Good players play better when they are in a good team."

P.S.L. teams are better organised."

McLachlan — "The P.S.L. is a demanding league and training is much harder. More time is spent on tactics and studying opponents and the players are paid more. The facilities are much better."

"The main difference is that State League players run with the ball, whereas P.S.L. players let the ball do the running."

Sanchez — "I honestly couldn't say. I haven't seen any P.S.L. games."

Micic — "The two leagues can't be compared. There's so much difference in the players' attitude, facilities and preparation."

QUESTION 3 — Does your club want to get into the P.S.L., and does it have the capacity? Could the club go into the league within a year?

Wilson — "Altona would have to work hard to get into the P.S.L. It would be a long-term thing and plenty of planning would be required. If the club got good sponsorship it may be possible."

McKay — "Green Gully has a lot of ideas but the club needs to stabilise before it hopes to get into big-time soccer. Financial facilities and support need to be increased and improved."

Walsh — "Sunshine would have to amalgamate with a nearby club if hopes of going national were to be fulfilled." (See story.)

Edgely — "Player-wise, Frankston is good enough. The club also has excellent facilities and top administration. However, the club would need more support. It's a British club but British people don't support Australian soccer in the same way the Greeks or Macedonians do. British people are spoiled by soccer in their own country, and when they come out to Australia they don't turn out. It's up to Frankston to provide good soccer and facilities so that fans will come to the club. The potential for big support is there on the Peninsula and the club is a candidate for the P.S.L."

Bunce — "Ringwood definitely wants to get promotion. We aim to build up a team with players from overseas and the best of the local talent. Once Ringwood is in the P.S.L. the junior side will be built up so that the club doesn't rely on transfers."

'Import top refs' says Joe Wilson

Do the names Pat Partridge, Jack Taylor and Clive Thomas mean anything to Australian soccer fans? Probably not, but they are 'stars' Altona City coach Joe Wilson would like to see brought out to this country for guest appearances.

The above-mentioned are top English referees, and Wilson thinks local soccer would benefit a great deal if experienced refs came out here.

"We could get top refs out here during the English close season," said Wilson, "and they could give lectures and conduct clinics for Australian refs. They could referee a few games as well and our blokes would learn just by watching them."

"The players would respect a top ref and that may help them realise that it doesn't pay to back chat a ref during a game. I'm just as much at fault in that regard. Every week I shout instructions to my players from the sideline and appeal for offences and throw-ins. I shouldn't get away with it, but I do."

Wilson's idea is a good one but obviously there would be problems. The fact that English refs aren't professionals, and would have to take time off from their normal employment to come Down Under is a drawback. However, the presence of a world class ref would lift the

morale of our local boys.

Wilson appreciates that referees have a hard task but still has a few complaints to make.

"Too often a referee is swayed by spectators," said Wilson. "If a team has a big following, the refs are sometimes frightened to give dicy decisions against that side. The refs can't help it I suppose. Who wants to get mobbed by angry fans after a game?"

A long career in the English League gave Wilson plenty of time under top referees. He started his playing days at Workington as a part-timer, before transferring to Wolves for £10,000. He later moved to Nottingham Forest for £14,000. Towards the end of his 500-game career, Joe played for Newport and then returned to Workington as player/manager.

Joe played against Bobby Charlton and Stanley Matthews, and had as managers Bill Shankly (the famous Liverpool boss) and Joe Harvey (later of Newcastle Utd).



Duncan McKay (Green Gully Ajax) — 'Publicity is needed to get the crowds back.'

League games. Publicity and promotion is the way. The media is the main avenue to reach large numbers of people, so we must hope for more coverage. If the crowds don't improve, the league will stay down."

Walsh — "The Phillips Cup is a great idea, and we need more promotions like this. Otherwise, progress will be slow." (see story). Training of junior coaches is essential."

Edgely — "The State League will continue on at its own pace, but crowds are the aspect that must be worked on. Government help is necessary."

Bunce — "The league will continue to provide interest but clubs must work on fixing up a youth policy. Also, we need better administration at the highest level."

Chalkite — "The league will get stronger and stronger because clubs will be striving to improve. The boost will come from the clubs themselves."

McLachlan — "Administration is important. However, it's hard to get inspired about the future when nearly half the clubs in the State League have less than 200 supporters each."

These clubs haven't got a hope of competing with the Croatias and Makedonias."

Sanchez — "We've got to start coaching clinics for juniors in a big way. It would be worth the expense to bring top coaches from overseas. (see story)."

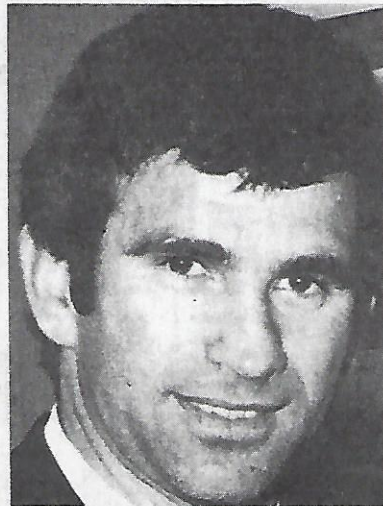
Micic — "Government help is the only way. There's so much to be done that drastic changes are needed if we are to get anywhere."

McArthur — "The prophets of doom said the State League was finished when the P.S.L. was formed. But the league will carry on and improve. The amount of improvement depends on the enthusiasm of the clubs."

QUESTION 5 — Are there any players in the State League who have the class to play in the P.S.L.?

Wilson — Eddie Krncevic (Croatia), Tommy Cumming (Croatia), Ken Reed (George Cross), Alan Davidson (Altona), Peter Laumets (Makedonia), John O'Callaghan (Ringwood) and Lou Denys (Green Gully)."

McKay — "Steve Kokoska (Croatia), Tommy Cumming (Croatia), Alan Kerr (Croatia), Ken Reed



Frank Micic (Hakoah) — 'The State League lacks top players. Many think soccer is only a way to get their picture in the paper.'



Bill Walsh (Ringwood)



John Sanchez (Geo. Cross)

Amalgamations the key to survival

State League clubs will not get anywhere unless they amalgamate. That's the opinion of Sunshine City coach Bill Walsh.

Walsh, a former England schoolboy, Eire and Northern Ireland international, saw the success of amalgamation while coaching in New Zealand.

"When the New Zealanders established their national league," said Walsh, "clubs were formed by the amalgamation of teams from the one district. That way, the new club was stronger and didn't have to battle with neighbouring clubs for crowds, as happens in Sydney in the Phillips League. Of course, if one club or district had a big soccer following, it had more than one national league club."

"Sunshine, for example, has Albion Rovers just down the road, and Altona City not much farther away. All three clubs are in the State League, but it's doubtful that any one would make national league on its own."

Large clubs like Makedonia and Croatia have the support and capacity financially to go it alone if they were to get a place in the P.S.L. However, for the rest, amalgamation would be the only way.

Walsh also believes that decentralisation of big-time soccer is a must.

The Geelong district could easily support a top soccer club," said Walsh.

This season I saw a local game in Geelong between Hamlyn Rangers and Geelong. Both teams have Scottish followers, and there was at least five times as many people watching that game as there were at the State League game between Hakoah and Sunshine.

"There's great potential for soccer in rural cities," said Walsh, "it happened in New Zealand and it has to be the next

step here. Ballarat and Geelong are obvious targets."

Amalgamation and decentralisation were successful in New Zealand soccer. The country has a population of only 2.5 million (roughly the same as the population of Melbourne), but was able to get its national league off the ground and functioning well. If these methods are used in Australian soccer, our already successful P.S.L. will grow even more.

Many people may be puzzled about how Walsh represented both Eire and Nth Ireland. Political and religious differences have led to fighting between the South and North of Ireland in the past decade, but Walsh did his "double" in more peaceful times.

Born in Dublin, he was in the Eire team that beat England 2-0 at Everton's Goodison Park in 1950.

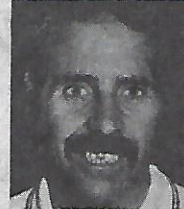
That loss was the first the English suffered at home.

However, the English obviously didn't regard Eire as a foreign country, for they continued to boast that they hadn't been defeated on their own soil. However in 1953 Hungary whipped the Poms 6-3 at Wembley.

Walsh played for Manchester City for over 18 years, alongside the famous Frank Swift, who made over 600 appearances for the club.

Later, Walsh went to New Zealand where he was national coach. He represented that country when 40 years old in a match against Australia. He made a total of 13 international appearances for Eire and Nth Ireland, and has coached J.U.S.T., Melbourne, Hakoah and Sunshine.

Change names for the sponsors



Bobby McLachlan (Juventus)

How much more interesting would a State League game sound if it was between the Air India Concorde and the Leyland Hot Rodders? Perhaps a lot more than plain, old Slavia v Albion.

It may sound corny and very American, but the incorporation of sponsors' names and gimmicky nicknames is a way of boosting the appeal of State League clubs.

Prahran Slavia is backed by Air India, and Albion Rovers has Leyland, the car manufacturers, as a sponsor. Bigger sponsorship could be secured if the soccer clubs agreed to adopt the name of the sponsor.

Juventus coach Bobby McLachlan is a firm believer in sponsorship of soccer clubs. He says businessmen can provide the finance needed, as well as help on the administration side.

Juventus, for example, has the capacity to be a big club," said McLachlan. "The Italian community is large in Melbourne, and could be easily wooed back in large numbers if the club got to

the national league and was successful.

"There are Italian businessmen in Melbourne, and they hold the key. There are some very shrewd men among them and if four or five got together and decided to build Juve up, they could easily do it. These men would run the club on business lines, so the administration would be sound to protect the investment."

McLachlan added that if Juventus Melbourne were in the national league, home games against interstate Italian-backed P.S.L. clubs — Adelaide Juventus, Marconi and Brisbane City — would draw very big crowds.

"But administration is the big thing in the P.S.L.," he continued. "All the big clubs have top administrators. Hellas has Sam Papasavas, J.U.S.T. has Tony Kovac, and Croatia has Frank Burin. That's the thing the national league clubs have over the State League teams."

Finding a willing sponsor is not an easy task, but in the meantime, the State League could set a national precedent by going "American" with club names. It's possible for Slavia and Albion to change their names, and once one club makes the break, others are bound to follow.

We must give our juniors a chance

Economists will tell you that too much importing of goods and services is not good for the balance of trade. Roughly the same principle applies to the soccer transfer market.

Many State League clubs, by importing players from overseas, are cheaper than buying one on the domestic scene. However, in the run, importation of players has dire repercussions.

State League coaches — **Bill Walsh** of Ringwood and **John Sanchez** of George Cross — were of the dangers of transfers overseas.

Large money transfers and transfers overseas affect youngsters first," said Sanchez. "If a club has a

plan in its mind to buy a player, it's better to start a long plan now, we will hardly need fers in 10 years time. We start from scratch and set up a club for juniors on a large scale — using top overseas coaches — then in a decade our young talented players will be up senior teams."

Sanchez added that we would have

to clean the slate and have definite planning if the move is to be successful.

Bunce, whose club has brought four players from England this season, admits that importing isn't the best for local soccer.

"Our situation required a couple of top players immediately," said Bunce, and getting them from overseas is much cheaper. However, the Department of Immigration is putting more restrictions on these player deals — and that will slow down the influx.

"It's risky bringing players out. We've lost a lot of money through players leaving straight away, or being just plain failures. On the other hand, many clubs offer overseas players good money, housing and a job, but never produce the goods."

"We should be giving the juniors a chance. Clubs must be patient, and not expect miracles from youngsters."

George Cross, **George McMillan** (Makedonia) and **eter Laumets** (Makedonia). There are a lot of players capable of doing well in the P.S.L."

Walsh — "There are many players who could take it. Peter Laumets (Makedonia), Carl Gilder (Croatia), Steve Bennie (Green Gully) and Steve McCombe (Croydon) are ones who come to mind."

Edgely — "Players who are dedicated would do well in the P.S.L. Tommy Cumming (Croatia) and Mick Watkins (Juventus) would talk in."

Bunce — "Tommy Cumming (Croatia) is a player who'd make it to the P.S.L. I haven't seen enough of their players to list anyone else. However, Keith Dumas, Willie Coulson, Brian Carnaby and John Callaghan are Ringwood players who are good enough."

Chalkitt — "Cumming, Rencovic, Branko Culina (Croatia), Watkins (Juventus), Reed (George Cross), Bennie (Green Gully), Peter Jarke (Slavia), Laumets (Makedonia) and Billy Whiteside (Hakoah)."

McLachlan — "Watkins (Juventus), Reed (George Cross), Cumming (Croatia), Kerr (Croatia), Kokoska (Croatia), Bernard (Makedonia) and McClynt (Makedonia)."

Sanchez — "I haven't seen enough of other teams' players but from the Ross Reed, Robert Cullen and Tony Castello would do well in the national league."

Micic — "McMillan (Makedonia), Murphy (Croatia), Vince Bannon (Frankston) and Cullen (George Cross). But Eddie Rencovic is the best respect in the State

League and is good enough for the national league even now."

McArthur — "Disregarding my players, Vince Bannon (Franks, top), John Cain (Green Gully), Coulson (Ringwood), Billy McCormack (Albion) and Reed (George Cross) are my choices."

QUESTION 6 — Are transfer fees too high, and should there be controls on the market?

Wilson — "If a loan system were introduced, it would help keep prices down. When a club gets a few injuries it's forced to buy players if it hasn't the depth in reserves. If the club could get a loan player for a month for a fee, much less than a full transfer fee, then it's saving money. The transfer market isn't in the best shape. Players don't always honor contracts after a club has paid a fortune for them, and clubs don't consider loyalty when setting a transfer fee."

"There should be ceilings on fees, but full control of the market is not on."

McKay — "We'll never be able to control the transfer market. However, clubs are going to ruin each other if something isn't done."

Walsh — "I'm always disappointed to see good players kept out of soccer because of transfer haggling. The fees aren't really that high in local soccer. Remember, many clubs survive on money gained through transfers."

Edgely — "Transfer fees are too high. A lot of the trouble is caused by clubs being short of money. If a club buys a player for \$2,000, pays him another \$1,500 in wages and \$500 signing on fee, he's cost them \$4,000. When the club goes to sell him it asks for

\$5,000 — to get back what is paid plus a bit for added value. When deciding a fee, a club should be entitled to ask for as much as it had paid in signing on and transfer fees, and no more."

Bunce — "Fees are highly inflated and a special tribunal should be set up to control problem cases."

Chalkitt — "Controlling the market isn't the answer. Clubs want to sell to the highest bidder, and there would be backdoor operations galore. It's unfortunate when clubs set price scales — \$2,000 if it's a Metro club buying the player, \$3,000 for State League clubs and \$5,000 for P.S.L. bidders."

McLachlan — "The fees are way out of proportion, but half the time players bring trouble upon themselves."

Sanchez — "The transfer system needs to be improved. Clubs would never agree to controls. There'd be so much in-fighting it would be a waste of time."

Micic — "The size of some transfer fees is ridiculous. I don't know how the clubs survive."

McArthur — "The market controls itself. If a player is good enough a club will pay good money for him. Atti Abonyi was transferred for \$5,000 when he was nineteen, and even though he was worth every cent."

QUESTION 7 — How are the standards of refereeing and grounds?

Wilson — "The referees have a long way to go (see story). The grounds are fairly good, although spectator facilities need improving."

McKay — "There are some good grounds and some bad ones. It balances out. The referees are OK."

Walsh — "The grounds are up to scratch, and my only criticism of refs is that

sometimes they are a bit quick on the whistle."

Edgely — "The majority of refs are very poor, and are easily influenced by crowds. The grounds are ok."

Bunce — "The referees have a very hard job. However, it really annoys me when a ref books or sends a player off for swearing, but doesn't do a thing when a guy flies into a tackle and nearly breaks someone's leg. Players get keyed up on the field but many refs don't allow for this, and go looking for players who curse for one split second."

"The grounds are good."

Chalkitt — "Refs often have different interpretations of the rules. An English ref will say one thing and a Greek ref will say another. This leads to inconsistency."

McLachlan — "The standard of refereeing leaves a lot to be desired. Refs can have bad days, but too many have too many bad days in my book."

"The playing surfaces of grounds are quite good, but things like training facilities, lights and changing rooms aren't up to standard in a lot of cases."

Sanchez — "The ref's job is hard enough already. I'm not going to add to his worry."

Micic — "The refs are fairly good, but the grounds need a lot of improving."

McArthur — "Both referees and grounds are of a fair standard."

The topics discussed by the coaches have no correct answers, but many of the answers provide good suggestions that might help the State League. "Soccer Action" will play a part by improving the coverage of the league.



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BEST WISHES FROM JOAO HAVELANGE

The Australian Soccer Press Association is gaining world-wide recognition.

Established in Melbourne in 1974 by a small group of soccer writers the ASPA now incorporates soccer writers from all over Australia and in 1977 organised the first-ever Australia-wide presentation night.

Last week the President of FIFA, Mr. Joao Havelange, sent the following letter to ASPA president Jim Barker:

"Many thanks for your letter of May 20 and your wishes for a successful World Cup . . .

"I was pleased to get the official badge of the Australian Soccer Press Association (No.432). Unfortunately, for reasons of principle you will certainly agree with, I cannot accept your most honoured proposal to become honorary patron of your national body, which I certainly regret.

"I wish you and your association, and the sport you represent, every success in the future."

Yours sincerely,
Joao Havelange.

The Victorian Division of the Australian Soccer Press Association will hold a general meeting on July 14, at 8 pm at Soccer House.
— STEPHEN KALUS.

Ten years of Diamond Creek

Seniors started with 0-18 loss—

Diamond Creek Soccer club, now celebrating its 10th anniversary, was started due to the hard work of Reg and Pam Emsden, now with Eltham.

The birth of the club was due to the interest shown by many young boys in the Wattle Glen/Diamond Creek area to play Soccer. Their interest had been fired by a number of successful junior teams which operated in the Yarrambat and Districts Soccer Leagues and some of the boys had enjoyed playing with teams in that league.

At this time there was a well run competition in the Under 12 and Under 16 age groups. Although many of the boys were around 8 or 9 when they received their first tuition in Soccer they found themselves playing in competition with much older and more robust boys.

As a result of the success of the Hurstbridge junior teams, Reg Emsden proposed at the Yarrambat Leagues Committee annual meeting that he would attempt to form a junior club in Diamond Creek.

This was accepted and a Public Meeting was called at the present Club Rooms, at which, 16 boys and some five interested parents were present.

From this meeting the club was born... the very keen boys recruiting sufficient players to ensure that two teams were fielded one in the Under 12 competition and one in the Under 16.

A meeting of parents was held at the home of Mr & Mrs Matheson and an embryo committee was formed which consisted of Mr Matheson, president, Mr Matheson, Treasurer and Reg Emsden; Secretary. Mr DeVos was a Committee member and he donated funds to ensure that the boys had their first soccer ball.

After negotiation with the Shire of Diamond Valley the Club acquired the use of Godbers Flat for its first "home" ground. Although the pitch was short in length it was adequate for junior games and the provision of a second ground in the league was much appreciated, for at that time all league games were played on the Plenty Oval.

Training was commenced one Sunday morning on a spare piece of land in Campbell Street and Dave Davison attended as an interested soccer enthusiast. He was promptly recruited to help train the boys.

Permission was obtained from Mr McClenaghan and a large flat area in one of his paddocks proved to be the arena in which many local boys learned the basic skills of soccer. Whilst Dave Davison took the physical training, the basic rules, ideas and coaching on the blackboard were undertaken by Reg Emsden. This took the form of a classroom instruction... held in the garage of Mr Kenny De Vos' home.

More and more interest was shown in the club's formation and in their first season the Under 12s reached the final of the Knock-Out Cup... only to be beaten 1-0 after



Cr. Mervyn Tebbutt, honorary president



D. Davison, president

extra time, by the powerful Hurstbridge team.

The Under 16 team, although not as successful as their younger club-mates, nevertheless gave a fine account of themselves and proved to be the stumbling block for a number of teams in their age group.

In 1969 Diamond Creek joined the Victorian Soccer Federation after having tried to convince the committee of the Yarrambat and Districts Soccer Leagues that the future depended on venturing further afield in competition. It is regretful that although the other Clubs agreed, when the final day for acceptances was due, only Plenty Soccer Club entered along with Diamond Creek and then withdrew prior to the commencement of the season.

1969 also saw the birth of the club's first senior team, whose first result was a 0-18 loss to Fitzroy.

and whose first goal wasn't scored until midway through the season — a header by Kees DeVos.

The club applied for, and were granted, permission to use the new Nillumbik Park in Diamond Creek, maybe because the local footy club refused to play there without dressing rooms. It was possible to utilise two pitches on this large ground.

Original players for Diamond Creek were:

Under 12: John De Vos, Paul Emsden, Kevin Emsden, Gordon McIntosh, Albert Frisic, Andrew Frisic, Frank Sartori, Nat Robertson, Mike Uland, Craig Mitchell, Ron De Vos, Keith De Geer.

Under 16: Leigh Hunt, John Thomeycroft, John Matheson, David Emsden, Dougie McClenaghan, Frank Argyle, Mick Dunn, David Horley, Bill Galtcher, Colin Mayberry, Paul Crutchley, Geoff Baertschiger, Ian McEwan, Billy De Vos.

Many still play soccer, some with other clubs but some are still playing with the senior sides at Diamond Creek.

Senior Players — 1969 — A. McNeill (coach), D. Davison, R. Girling, N. Donevski, S. Vlahak, P. Hunt, J. Harris, D. McClenaghan, J. Miller, J. Vlahak, G. Baertschiger, N. Robertson, P. Crutchley, D. Emsden, J. Micic, I. McEwan, K. DeVos, D. Horley, W. Gallagher, J. Langford, R. Gregg, P. Collins, L. Horley, J. Thomeycroft and P. Marriage.

Committee — 1969 — President: D. Davison, Vice President: P. Hunt, Secretary: R. Emsden, Assistant Sec: T. Beveridge, Treasurer: G. McIntosh, Assistant Treasurer: W. Dunn, Members: K. DeVos, L. Horley, Mrs Matheson. Players Reps: T. Talbot, P. Collins.

In 1970 Diamond Creek entered two senior teams in the same division. Again it was the Central division.

The end result was the 'A' team finishing eighth out of twelve, winning six, drawing two and losing 14. The goals were 44 for and 67 against.

The 'B' team were the wooden spooners. Goals were 11 for and 101 against. Many a cricketer would be proud of the last figure.

Players — 1970 — T. Barry, R. Cooke, D. Davison, M. Davis, G. Dove, N. Donevski, K. DeVos, G. Dobelaar, W. DeVos, S. Eckhart, R. Girling, J. Harris, D. Horley, C. Jensen, K. Mitchell, A. McNeill (coach), I. McEwan, M. Prince, H. Plant, J. Plant, I. Plant, B. Plant, B. Worsterling, M. Wynne, I. Rowland, T. Miller, F. Argall and the late D. Pohl.

Committee — 1970 — President: P. Hunt, Vice President: T. Miller,



Diamond Creek, 1977 — Standing, Left to Right: J. Scott, S. Rydel, M. Hunter, W. Sterritt, B. Chapman, D. Jones, P. McCrossen. Front Row, Left to Right: R. Malcolmsen, K. Gorton, N. Barwise, P. Cannon Jrn, K. Haberle, G. Tedford.

Secretary District League: D. Davison, Secretary Juniors: R. Emsden, Treasurer: N. Robertson, Coach: A. McNeill, Assistant Coaches: T. Talbot, T. Beveridge, R. Emsden, Member: L. Horley.

Players — 1971 — P. Cummins, R. Girling, J. Schmolmuller, C. Cordey, S. Griffiths, M. Tibby, R. Cooke, J. Hogg, S. Rydel, W. DeVos, J. Harris, G. Dove, C. Jensen, D. Davison, K. Mitchell, B. Chapman, M. Prince, C. Fitton and I. Rowland.

Committee — 1971 — President: P. Hunt, Vice President: N. Robertson, Secretary: D. Davison, Treasurer: F. Seymour, Coach: R. Cooke, Social Secretary: R. Girling, Editor (Newsletter): T. Barry, Manager Seniors: M. Davis, Manager Juniors: N. Robertson, Property Manager: M. Prince. On the 15th September new committee members elected were:

DeVos and C. Jensen. W. DeVos was appointed Assistant Junior Manager.

1972 resulted in the best year ever for this Club. It finished fourth in the League ladder, arch rivals Fitzroy winning it again as they had in previous years.

The team scored 33 goals and had 40 against. It won seven, drew three and lost six.

Players — 1972 — D. Davison, C. Fitton, P. Prorok, J. Hogg, R. Uland, D. Light, B. Chapman, W. Owen, W. Sterritt, M. Davis, S. Rydel, D. Gibson, R. Cooke, W. White, F. Seymour, S. Griffiths and T. Congerton.

Juniors — 1972 — B. Kirkbride, P. Anthony, A. Griffith, P. Whitaker, M. McClenaghan, A. Hartley, R.

Tegerdine, P. Pryor, R. Bradley and D. Tegerdine.

1972 was also the year the club relinquished Nillumbik Park to the local Football Club when a new pavilion was built.

Diamond Creek took over their old pavilion and ground at Diamond Creek Reserve which is the present home ground.

Committee — 1972 — President/Secretary: D. Davison, Treasurer: F. Seymour, Social Secretary: R. Girling, Member: C. Jensen.

On 22nd February new members elected were B. Chapman and S. Rydel. R. Girling retired. On 21st June Bill White was elected to the committee.

Players — 1973 — D. Davison, W. Sterritt, R. Girling, F. Seymour,



W. White, secretary.

dock, D. Gibson, H. Cooke and M. Hunter.

Committee — 1973 — President: D. Davison, Secretary: W. White, Treasurer: F. Seymour, Social Secretary: S. Rydel, P. R. R. Girling, Property Manager: D. Gibson, Coach: R. Cooke, Member: B. Chapman.

During this year the late D. Gibson took over the coaching.

Players — 1974 — W. White, M. Potter, N. Boyle, M. Hunter, F. Veler, D. Davison, F. Seymour, W. Sterritt, J. Campbell, P. Prorok, D. Light, G. Horne, S. Prorok, J. Day, T. Congerton, S. Potter, A. White, T. Wheeler and F. Sartori.

Committee — 1974 — President: M. Hunter, Secretary: W. White, Treasurer: F. Seymour, Social Secretary: A. Whittle, Property D. Light, Equipment: T. Wheeler, Publicity: K. Gorton, Canteen: S. Madal, Member: W. Prorok.

Players — 1975 — R. Allen, G. Bernack, K. Clarkson, K. Corbett, B. Chapman, J. Day, D. Davison, R. Girling, K. Gorton, G. Horne, D. Light, R. Malcolmsen, D. Mallard, S. Madal, S. Rydel, P. Prorok, B. Rennie, M. Tibby, F. Veler, C. Walker, W. White, A. Whittle, T. Wheeler, J. Spelacy, D. Byrne, H. Jabonski, T. Torcello, D. McCoy, D. Bullock, D. Hooper, A. Simpson.

Players — 1976 — J. Myles, J. Leenaerts, P. Prorok, S. Potter, D. K. Brown, J. Brown (Assistant), Under 9's, R. Wesley, K. Veal (Assistant), Under 10's, J. Puto, R. O'Connor (Team Manager), Under 15's Steve Eckardt, Mr Forsyth (Assistant).

Loscher, M. Sturmels, P. Stadward.

Junior club office bearers and committee members for 1978 are—

President, R. Wesley, Vice President, T. Uland, Secretary, K. Brown, Assistant Sec. M. Brown, Treasurer, J. Horz, H. Brizski, M. Steinfield, R. Cummings, J. Viduic, S. Chenhall, A. Organ, L. Wileman, B. Hackett, J. Witolawski, D. Ramplin, S. Balmer, G. Eckardt, S. Rann, K. Fraser, K. Jones, G. Seymour, M. Ketchall, A. George, C. Jenkins, D. Duncan, C. Ratto, A. Girling, A. Jayes, C. Brett, P. Renshaw, M.

Hackett, B. Veal, A. Battiste, D. Delozzo, A. Sterling, T. Dean, B. Alves, T. Brown, M. Lang, P. Dinage, D. Johnston, D. Dalod, R. Puto, K. Jacka, M. Currie, R. Bell, R. Eckardt, T. Vasudeva, I. Landy, D. McKee, B. McKee, P. Wilson, D. Davis, D. Cowan, S. Crooks, S. Grasse, J. Satton, S. Collins, P. Ryan, H. Goode, J. Harris, A. Renshaw, J. Holtz, H. Brizski, M. Steinfield, R. Cummings, J. Viduic, S. Chenhall, A. Organ, L. Wileman, B. Hackett, J. Witolawski, D. Ramplin, S. Balmer, G. Eckardt, S. Rann, K. Fraser, K. Jones, G. Seymour, M. Ketchall, A. George, C. Jenkins, D. Duncan, C. Ratto, A. Girling, A. Jayes, C. Brett, P. Renshaw, M.

Teams and Coaches Under 8's, K. Brown, J. Brown (Assistant), Under 9's, R. Wesley, K. Veal (Assistant), Under 10's, J. Puto, R. O'Connor (Team Manager), Under 15's Steve Eckardt, Mr Forsyth (Assistant).

g. Leonard, S. Rydel, D. Light, C. Jensen, W. White, J. Day, R. Had-

A new club coach was also appointed this year. He hails from the land of the thistle and now resides in Bundoora. He is Neilson Love.

meanwhile, the proposal is to use the existing pavilion as a club room until such time as the new one is built.

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meanwhile, the proposal is to use the existing pavilion as a club room until such time as the new one is built.

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SANDY ENDS RANGERS' RUN, KNOX AIMS FOR PROMOTION

Pegasus ko'd

By RON DARLINGTON

Shock results were plentiful in Round 11 of the Industrial League Championship. Pegasus lost their unbeaten record whilst Sperry Vickers and Golden Fleece Rams registered their first wins of the season.

Pegasus still have a good lead at the top of Division 1, despite going down 1-2 to Tarax 'A' who now move up to second spot on the ladder. In a very keenly fought game, neither side was able to get off a shot until the 10th minute when Milosh Adamovic gave Tarax the lead from the penalty spot.

Tarax's lead was short lived. Pegasus equalised two minutes later with a Pavlovic penalty. The second half was just as close, with neither side able to gain the upper hand 10 minutes from time. Pegasus' keeper couldn't hang on to a hard drive from Adamovic and Dragan Pantic ran the ball into the net for the winner.

Sperry Vickers took the lead in their match against Public Works with a Charlie Kerr goal in the first half. This goal turned out to be the only one of the match and was sufficient to give Sperry their first win of the season.

Slane Hildebrand found his shooting boots after a lean spell and scored all Pegasus' goals in their 4-2 win over W.D. & H.O. Wills. Wills led 2-1 at half time but had no answer to the Hildebrand magic after the break.

Another player who was goal hungry was Phil Taylor who scored a hat-trick in Bowater Scott's 4-0 defeat of Roman Leathergoods. It's now five matches since Roman Leathergoods took both points from a game and their title hopes seem to be slipping.

In Division Two, Ansett missed a great chance to close the gap on crosser Watson Rovers when they went down 0-1 to T.A.A. It's always a battle royal when the air lines meet and the only difference between the teams was an Alex Matthews second half penalty. If correct, this goal would give them both points and it would've been German Guller's hadn't scored an equaliser in the dying seconds of the game.

Keeley United led 3-1 at the interval against The Bunnies. The going hardly changed when the game resumed. Keeley still went on to win 4-2. Although the Bunnies Tagliaro helped himself to a 3-1 hat-trick.

Div. 3 West is still a two horse race with A.R. Split 'A' and A.U. United both winning by five clear goals. A.R. Split 'A' kept a clean sheet in their win over S.C. United but A.U. United spoiled their goal average by allowing Traction 'A' to put two past them. Came Trajkovski put his name on four of those A.U. United scores.

No one was at the top of Division Four East, but higher scores than those recorded were expected. A Rudi Drossler header gave Fibremakers a 1-0 at Tessa Town and Tarax 'B' were held by G. Kennen. Their 3-0 win was far different from the 11-1 last time they met.

Olex Chables were also away from home, but still collected the points from Valanna Cabnets. Public Works 'B' v E.S.C. Totals finished 1-1.

Top match in Division Four North was A.R. Split 'B' and Ashur United and it was Ashur who came out on top with a 3-1 win.

Recco Coolidge still head the table after defeating A.N.Z. Bank 'B' 3-0. Both teams scored three in the S.C.O.T. v Niddrie Park Rangers match. Mark Silbers scored all four in Niddrie's 4-0 win. Thomas Cook beat De La Salle 'A' 6-2 but Containers United recorded a high score in defeating Traction United 'B' 8-1. Golden Fleece Rams were elated after defeating Ralph McKay 3-2 to get their first win in Division Four West. They also claim a record in the time needed to regain the lead after Ralph McKay levelled the score at 2-2. Charlie Zammit just took 10 seconds to regain it for the Rams.

Hedgcs Dynamo, helped by a Josip Jovic hat-trick, beat Rheem 4-0, but their Pyralis S.S. were restricted to a 2-0 scoreline by Siemens Bees.

Coburg applied most of the pressure in the first half and they were rewarded in the 22nd minute with penalty for a foul on Tony Centorino. The spot kick was taken by Bob Malcolm, who gave the keeper no chance.

For the rest of the half both sides appeared to lose their composure, and many unforced errors were made. Coburg did most of the attacking but this was mostly broken up by Mooroolbark's effective use of the off-side trap.

In the 75th minute, from a goal mouth scramble, Masters scored Mooroolbark's equaliser with a well-taken volley.

This set back seemed to spur new life into the Coburg forwards, who came close to scoring in the following few minutes. In the 80th minute, Coburg's substitute Omar Mizzi, who had replaced Tony Centorino less than a minute earlier, got his first touch and scored.

Coburg's veteran defender Arthur Bolton had an outstanding game all left back.

FOURTH DIVISION
SANDRINGHAM 2 (Grundy, Dogel G.G.) v PARK RANGERS 1 (Clemie).

Sandringham: Pugglesier, Allister, Shaddock, Murphy, Haer, Grundy, McCogan, Palmer, Drda, Goggan, Ansett.

Park Rangers: Vassiliou, Copley, Clemie, Doggett, McCormack, Spalding, Scott, Parsons, Ashton, Michaelopoulos, Hill.

Rangers lost their unbeaten record when they went down in a hard fought game at Sandringham.

Rangers looked dangerous early with Copley putting Parsons through on the right, but he missed narrowly.

Sandringham were being caught repeatedly by Rangers' offside trap but Antoniou broke through after a long ball from Drda. Copley was there to clear the danger for Rangers.

Rangers then had two chances at the other end. Michaelopoulos broke through and then Ashton was a good header from a Scott chip, but Pugglesier did well to save both attempts.

Sandringham's best chance of the first half came when Grundy put Malcolm away down the left wing and his good cross into the middle was missed by Drda right in front of goal.

Rangers pressed hard for a goal before half time, and came close twice from Michaelopoulos after good play by Hill and Ashton on the left wing.

Ashton was brought down in the box by Shaddock and Clemie scored from the resultant penalty just before half time.

Rangers started the second half with two good attacks on the Sandringham goal, but came to nothing. Then, Sandy scored when Drda floated a free kick into the penalty box and Doggett, under great pressure from Goggan, could only head his own net.

Rangers became shaky in defence after this setback, and Palmer broke through following a mistake, but Clemie cleared desperately.

Grundy scored Sandringham's second goal from a corner on the right. Rangers then pressed desperately for the equaliser with Scott going close on two occasions. However the Sandringham defence held out with Elvio Pugglesier very safe in goal.

PROVISIONAL TWO
ROYAL PARK 5 v KARINGAL 1.

Karingal: Congdon, Vesco, Bolton, Granger, Black, Brickley, Jara, Heri, Towers, Logan, Plaskett.

Royal Park: Hulisi, Rena, Terkin (Dincer), Yahya, Glen, Turgy, Yusuf, Riza, Als, Numan.



Pictured above is Dave Grundy of Fourth division Sandringham City. He scored his team's winning goal against Park Rangers, ending Rangers 13-game unbeaten run.

MORWELL: F. DiGiulio, Tanti, Bianconi, P. DiGiulio, Flanagan, Bednarski, McAllister, Reddick, Krowska, Kelly, Crabtree, Ter Horst.

Pratons' with several new players outplayed Morwell. Anthony McAllister, who scored a hat-trick last week at his debut senior match, missed two good chances early on for Morwell that would've made the game more even.

At the 37 minute mark, the Falcons defence panicked when Lazarovic raced in to pressure the Falcon's sweeper John Reddick into back-passing to his keeper. He failed to connect with the ball leaving it to be crossed into the centre of the goals for De Carl to push the ball into an open goal.

Although Falcons kept attacking they could not penetrate the home side's defence.

Falcons came out the second half full of determination for the second half, but kick was not with them as they hit the bar twice and the keeper made some good saves.

HELLAS 3 v MOORABBIN CITY 1.

Moorabbinn: K. Watling, M. Watling, Fairbanks, R. Adam, Thomas, Kearney, Cantilliers, Senese, Rosa, Gregory, S. Adam, Stephen.

South Melbourne Hellas' 3-1 win over Moorabbinn does not give a true impression of the game, in which South Melbourne were never in command and were actually in danger of losing.

A breakdown in communication in City's back four led to an early Hellas goal. Fifteen minutes later, from a well placed free kick some twenty five yards out, Hellas went 2-0 up.

Moorabbinn tried to capitalise on Hellas' suspect left side, but despite some dangerous moves, were unable to penetrate the defence.

The second half saw Moorabbinn applying pressure early and they very nearly scored in the first five minutes.

Fred Cantilliers was able to bring City back into a stronger position in the 70th minute with a goal. From there on, Moorabbinn's keeper was frequently the only player in his own half.

Hellas broke from defence and scored their third goal to seal the game.

Knox thoroughly deserved their win, having the majority of play and pressuring Port Melbourne continuously. Port Melbourne were dangerous on the break, but were too well contained by a strong Knox defence and some excellent goal-keeping by Leo De M.

Port Melbourne went 1-0 up with a hotly-disputed outside goal. Knox fought back and should've put away a couple of goals from good attacking moves.

Eugene McConville equalised for Knox just before half time when Jimmy Williams had a great run on the right wing, beat his full back and put over a good cross ball. McConville controlled it well and banged it in.

The second half was all Knox and they hit the back of the net three times, only to see the goals disallowed.

The referee was finally forced to give Knox a legal shot at goal when Port Melbourne keeper punched Shackelford to the ground. Johnny Bedford made no mistake with the penalty and Knox moved up to third place.

FERNTREE GULLY 2 (Johnston, Rowson) v Eltham 1 (McIntosh).

FernTree Gully: Holt, Johnston, Spi, Clarke, Tevau, Bens, Day, Roy, Neil, Sinclair, Van Est, Hackvoort, Res, Rowson, Booth.

Eltham: Wright, Crowley, Taylor, Hopkinson, Rayne, Cochran, Sampson, Cooney, Spanik, McIntosh, Vandersick, Res, Norton, Dick, Emsden, Dressler.

FernTree Gully finally broke the ice to score their first home win of the season with a 2-1 win over Eltham. The scoreline is a poor reflection on the game, as Gully had 80% of the play against a struggling Eltham team.

In the 14th minute a free kick from Tevau was just off target and a minute later a shot from Sjo saved the post. Eltham were completely out of the game at this time, and Wright got down well to save at the feet of Sinclair.

In the 32nd minute the Eltham forwards broke clear and a great shot from Spanik came back into play from the underside of the cross bar and Bent in the 'Gully goal, made a great point blank save from a rebound shot. Hoss was injured, and a reshuffle in the Gully team saw Sinclair back in defence and Bens moving to the wing.

In the 38th minute a header from Tevau just missed and a minute later Tevau again made a good run through the Eltham defence and was brought down in the penalty area. Captain Jimmy Johnston, took the resultant spot kick and made no mistake with a great shot which left Wright helpless.

The second half opened with Eltham on the attack but in the 6th minute good work from De Rooy and Hackvoort gave Rowson a chance and he made no mistake to bring up number two for the Gully.

In the 12th minute a shot from Spanik was blocked on the line by Sinclair and cleared by Clarke to put Gully back into the attack. From then on it was all FernTree Gully, but in the closing moments the defence relaxed a bit too much and McIntosh shot a consolation goal for Eltham right on the whistle.

MORELAND 3 v BRIGHTON 2.

Moreland: Dabelugh, Kelly, Ap-playard, Duncan, Black, Brazil, Katz, Oats, Cole, Ferreller, Mallachin, Subbs, Evans, Wallace, Potter.

Brighton scored their first goal within three minutes.

Moreland's reply came soon after when Brazil passed to Oats.

In the second half, the referee showed the red card to a Brighton midfielder, but a foul in the penalty area by Moreland gave Brighton the opportunity to score from the spot.

Moreland were slow to take advantage of the reduced opposition, despite repeated chances, and Brighton kept them at bay until from a corner, Kelly headed the equalising goal.

In the last few minutes of play Cole took a long range shot and got Moreland's third goal.

Third Division
PRARRAN CITY 1 (De Cori) MOREWELL FALCONS 0.

Prarran: Goodwin, Koba, Graham, Lazarovic, Holmes, Brown, De Cori, Habbins, Graham, O'Sullivan, Freuno, Cibrella, Pietersen.

SPRINGVALE 1 (Gollan, 70th min) v WESTERN SUBURBS 0.

SPRINGVALE: Mur, Edgar, Dalmatich, Christians, Oriari, Gollan, Campbell, Beard, Cherry, Barca, Luca.

The game was played in a very sporting manner, and was played at a fast pace. Jackie Gollan got vale's winner 20 minutes from time, and now Springvale play Polonia this week. If vale can win it will replace Polonia in third place.

Second Division
PORT MELB 1 v KNOX CITY 2 (McConville, Bedford pen.).

Port Melbourne: ...

Knox: De Man, Shuttleworth, Ward, Bedford, Milne, Pongho, Flynn, Howarth, Williams (sub Atkins), Gerrish, McConville (sub Shackelford).

The match between Port Melbourne and Knox City was as exciting and as fiery as could be expected from two sides fighting for promotion, but, sadly, it was one of those times which gives soccer a bad name in Australia.

The referee did not help the situation in making some wretched offside decisions.

He allowed Port Melbourne's goal after their own linesman flagged for offside, and disallowed three goals by Knox.

With Port Melbourne playing for fouls, the referee was unable to distinguish between these and genuine free kicks. This did not help, and errors were obvious. This upset the excitable home team supporters and at the end of the game the referee had to be escorted off the field. The scene looked ugly for a while, as many of Port's supporters threatened the referee.

Knox opened brightly after half time and Tront and Wylie neatly worked the ball up the right to Lowrey. Lowrey's cross found Hamilton on the far post, he brought the ball down and found the small gap between the keeper and the goal post to give Croydon a handy 3-1 lead.

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Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

First Division

BOX HILL 1 (Taylor 28th min) v DANEDONG CITY 0.
BOX HILL: Morgan, White, 6, Curke, 8, Waidley, 6, Lofish, 6, Horner, 6, McLeod, 7, Ramos 6 (Duplo 79th min.), Tuffield, 7, Taylor 6, Sherman 6.

DANEDONG: Davies, 6, Murray, 6, Garris, 6, Parker, 7, Parson, 6, Young, 6, Daniels 6 (Pyde 7, half time), Buchanan, 7, Holcombe, 6, Lynn, 6, Stojanovski 5 (Jackson, 6, half time).

Danedong has got only itself to blame for defeat against Box Hill. In the second half the visitors had all the play, but frittered away excellent scoring opportunities time and time again, and if the Dandy boys don't correct this falling they'll spend the rest of the season in relegation zone.

The Hillmen were lazy in victory, doing very little after the first half in which they were easily on top. Ray Taylor scored the winner after Ian McLeod had intercepted in the midfield and put a defence-splitting through for Ian Tuffield to the line, then cut it back to Taylor, who finished off the move.

The turning point of the game came when Dandy coach John Pryde brought himself on at half time. Positioning himself in open spaces in the midfield, Pryde picked up many loose balls and was the general of the team. Billy Buchanan impressed with his attacking runs from the midfield, and Dave Garriss was impassable at centre half.

Andy Horner and McLeod worked hard in the Box Hill midfield, and Graham Morgan was once again safe and dependable in goal.

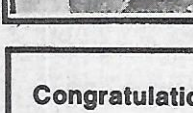
Paul Corke put Dandy dangerman Mick Lynn out of business, but Brian Holcombe often found space in the Box Hill penalty area. He crashed a shot against the bar, then later shot wide when well placed.

Youngster Craig White, making his debut for Box Hill, played well.

CROYDON 4 (Hamilton 2, Wylie, Tront) v COLLINGWOOD 2.

Collingwood got away to a good start after 14 minutes opened the scoring.

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Illawarra

Standings as of June 25.

Under 10 Firsts

W D L F A P

Balgownie 8 3 2 15 13 10

Bell 8 2 3 39 15 18

Unaderra 8 2 3 23 19 18

Woonona 7 1 4 22 16 18

Bellambi 6 1 6 25 20 13

Albion Park 4 2 5 21 31 9

Figtree 1 7 5 8 12 9

Dapto 3 2 8 21 20 8

Berkley 3 2 19 41 8

Warilla 2 8 8 28 6

Under 11 Firsts

W D L F A P

Balgownie 11 1 35 7 23

Oak Flats 10 1 35 13 21

Bellambi 8 2 30 24 18

S.W.W.U. 7 2 33 14 16

Woonona 6 0 7 24 17 12

Dapto 5 1 6 19 20 11

Bell 4 1 8 27 38 9

Figtree 3 1 9 16 37 7

Terrawanna 2 1 9 13 35 7

Unaderra 2 1 0 8 35 4

Under 12 Firsts

W D L F A P

S.W.W.U. 12 0 35 5 23

Bell 11 0 2 39 14 22

Bellambi 10 0 35 10 28

Figtree 7 2 4 36 14 16

Koonswarra 6 2 4 29 14 14

Olympic 6 2 5 24 16 14

Unaderra 2 2 6 18 37 6

Balgownie 1 2 10 11 36 4

Dapto 1 2 9 18 49 4

Oak Flats 0 2 11 10 50 2

Under 13 Firsts

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Balgownie 12 1 37 0 25

S.W.W.U. 10 0 35 15 29

Dapto 9 0 34 9 12 18

Russell Vale 7 2 4 43 26 16

Corrimal 6 2 5 31 14 14

Woonona 6 0 7 31 30 12

Oak Flats 3 3 18 40 9 9

Unaderra 2 8 17 51 5

Bellambi 2 1 10 12 60 5

Berkley 1 0 11 19 50 2

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Unaderra 12 0 35 10 24

Balgownie 5 1 2 37 10 19

Olympic 5 3 5 27 24 13

S.W.W.U. 5 2 28 25 12

Dapto 4 3 39 39 11

Corrimal 4 0 12 29 18 12

Oak Flats 2 3 8 14 43 7

Unaderra 2 1 10 9 66 5

Helesburgh 2 1 10 10 43 4

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Olympic 9 1 2 50 13 19

Bellambi 9 0 3 37 19 16

Figtree 6 2 4 26 24 16

Warilla 5 3 4 18 14 13

Dapto 4 4 3 19 14 12

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Corrimal 9 1 34 0 21 19

Bell 6 1 2 30 13 19

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Berkley 5 4 1 22 14 14

Figtree 5 2 19 22 12

Oak Flats 4 3 6 25 37 11

Dapto 3 1 8 13 32 7

Woonona 2 1 10 9 56 5

Under 10/11

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Fernhill 13 0 89 7 26

Thirral 12 0 144 9 9

Figtree 'A' 7 2 42 8 16

Thirral 7 1 5 32 19 12

Terrawanna 6 3 4 20 20 15

Balgownie 4 3 619 34 9

Dapto 3 3 7 17 22 9

Russell Vale 3 2 8 14 42 8

Figtree 'B' 1 5 7 32 7 9

Koonswarra 0 1 12 0 7 2

Under 10 Seconds

W D L F A P

Olympic 10 1 2 38 7 21

Colodale 10 1 38 7 21

Helesburgh 9 1 3 28 10 19

Balgownie 6 1 6 19 13 13

Koonswarra 5 3 4 20 16 13

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Corrimal 2 2 10 9 46 5

Under 11 Seconds

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Warilla 9 1 3 61 15 19

Berkley 8 1 3 22 11 17

Olympic 7 2 4 26 14 16

Corrimal 6 3 4 33 21 15

Helesburgh 7 1 4 35 15 13

Albion Park 4 1 8 20 33 9

Kiama 3 2 7 24 48 8

Oak Flats 1 2 10 6 47 4

Koonswarra 0 2 11 5 55 2

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Woonona 4 0 8 26 35 8

Bellambi 4 0 8 17 48 8

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Warilla 0 0 13 3 104 0

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Balgownie 9 2 2 50 29 19

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Figtree 8 1 4 37 24 17

Fernhill 6 2 5 37 22 14

Warilla 5 2 6 27 29 12

Terrawanna 3 2 2 23 49 8

Balgownie 2 2 2 23 47 8

Koonswarra 2 2 2 23 47 8

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Under 14 Seconds

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E.P.T. 13 0 1008 4 29

S.W.W.U. 8 1 345 29 17

Corrimal 8 1 444 31 17

Terrawanna 7 0 639 14 17

Balgownie 7 0 36 31 14

Figtree 7 0 634 45 14

Dapto 7 0 28 29 12

Warilla 5 2 13 41 7

Unaderra 2 1 10 87 5

Corrimal 1 0 12 7 53 2

Under 15 Seconds

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Oak Flats 'A' 10 2 242 16 20

E.P.T. 9 1 258 12 19

Balgownie 'A' 10 0 233 12 20

Olympic 8 1 3 37 17 17

Balgownie 7 0 18 19 18

Thirral 5 2 331 15 12

Bell 4 3 22 33 11

Albion Park 2 1 9 35 5

Oak Flats 'B' 1 0 12 74 2

Woonona 1 0 12 11 66 2

Under 16 Seconds

W D L F A P

Corrimal 11 1 308 8 23

Bellambi 9 1 342 17 19

Koonswarra 8 2 31 18 18

Helesburgh 8 2 318 16 18

Unaderra 7 0 623 30 14

Balgownie 7 0 18 19 18

Terrawanna 4 1 9 25 9

Olympic 3 3 7 17 40 9

Albion Park 2 3 7 10 37 7

Under 11/12

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Corrimal 5 2 8 21 52 12

Kiama 5 1 26 37 11

Dapto 2 0 13 9 60 4

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Russell Vale 14 1 862 5 29

Berkley 8 1 7 25 10 18

Albion Park 8 0 5 21 17 16

Kiama 6 0 8 13 43 12

Oak Flats 5 10 8 46 10

Under 10 Thirds

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Dapto 11 2 0 64 8 24

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Kiama 7 2 0 55 18 15

Woonona 7 1 4 35 18 15

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Koonswarra 1 0 11 11 55 2

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Albion Park 11 0 711 3 23

E.P.T. 10 1 811 21 11

Helesburgh 7 1 54 23 15

Corrimal 5 2 6 28 38 12

Olympic 5 0 7 18 51 9

S.W.W.U. 4 0 6 18 51 8

Russell Vale 4 2 21 65 8

Figtree 3 1 11 11 66 3

Dapto 0 1 11 9 86 1

Under 9 North

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Balgownie 'A' 12 1 0 85 1 25

Olympic 'A' 11 2 0 82 4 24

Bellambi 12 0 1 56 4 24

Woonona 9 1 347 8 19

Balgownie 'B' 8 1 340 7 19

Fernhill 9 0 346 17 19

Helesburgh 7 1 5 23 17 15

Colodale 5 3 5 27 30 13

Corrimal 6 0 7 30 18 12

Terrawanna 'A' 5 2 6 18 27 11

Corrimal 6 1 6 23 30 11

Bell 3 4 6 20 16 10

Thirral 4 2 14 32 10

Balgownie 'C' 3 1 9 9 47 7

Olympic 'B' 2 10 6 75 5

Balgownie 'D' 1 1 1 68 4

Terrawanna 'B' 1 11 3 94 3

Under 9 South

W D L F A P

Unaderra 'A' 11 0 88 6 26

Dapto 'A' 11 0 1 78 5 22

S.W.W.U. 'A' 11 0 0 53 2 22

Figtree 'A' 11 0 2 51 4 22

Kiama 'A' 10 0 2 58 5 20

Oak Flats 'A' 10 0 34 15 20

Berkley 10 0 2 58 19 19

Dapto 'B' 9 1 3 33 12 19

Koonswarra 6 2 2 25 9 19

Warilla 7 0 5 24 21 14

Unaderra 'B' 4 1 8 16 28 9

Albion Park 3 2 8 5 24 8

Figtree 'B' 3 2 8 17 27 8

Dapto 'C' 3 1 9 8 42 7

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Ladders as of July 2.

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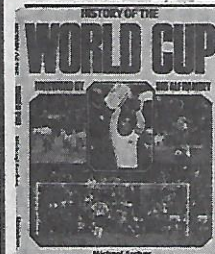
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Ballarat	0	6	2	28	0
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Dandenong	5	0	1	26	10
Central	3	1	10	15	7
Peninsula	3	0	3	21	10
L. T. Valley	0	4	11	12	4
Western	1	0	5	22	2
Ballarat	0	5	12	35	2

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Dandenong	3	1	0	21	9
Central	2	1	2	19	11
Yarra	1	0	3	13	15
Peninsula	0	4	2	26	0

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Dandenong

Moorebank	9	0	34	1	9
Dandenong	9	0	38	3	19
Knox City	6	0	37	7	12
Ring City	0	3	12	1	7
Croydon	4	0	6	10	8
Nana City	3	4	6	12	7
Ringwood	3	0	5	20	6
Waverley	1	0	8	24	3
F. T. Gully	0	10	5	31	0

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Knox City	9	1	1	31	9
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Waverley	8	2	12	9	8
Box Hill	4	3	14	11	1
Croydon	4	2	12	12	10

Dandenong	9	0	38	3	19
Boroona	9	0	38	3	19
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Moorebank	2	5	2	26	11
Croydon	5	4	2	11	9
Box Hill	5	1	5	32	19
Waverley	5	1	5	32	19
Doncaster	2	4	19	18	10
Ring City	3	5	13	15	9
Malvern	3	2	6	13	20
Heathville	3	1	7	17	7
Ring Utd	1	2	7	6	30

Moorebank	7	1	29	16	6
Ringwood City	6	2	22	17	14
Nana City	5	2	40	10	12
Doncaster	4	4	21	13	12
Springvale	4	3	17	13	11

Knox City	4	4	10	14	10

Yugoslavenska scena

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Ali klupski prostorije i svlačionice su prvorazredne. Ulazi se u veliku dvoranu, snabdevenu svim udgodnostima za sastanke, svlačionice funkcije i, ako hoćete, mali bar. U pozadini su prostrane svlačionice za dva kluba i isto toliko tuševa sa vrućom i hladnom vodom. Posle naporne igre igrači ne čekaju na red da se okupaju i osveže.

Nijednog trenutka nije bilo gužve. Zgodno bi bilo da u tu svlačionicu malo zavire odgovorni organi sa Plympic Parka ili iz JUST-a.

Zidovi su doslovno obilepljeni pejzazima iz cele Jugoslavije koji su potpuno u skladu sa timovima. Tarax Pegasus i fantastično se uklapaju sa imenima kao što su Petelinac, Adamovic, Hadziabdic, Placko, Ovar, Sabljak, Milinovic itd.

U jednom delu dvorane grupa gledalaca skladno je pevala dalmatinske pesme, a kraj roštilja gurao se za cevapice jedan od igrača, nije vazno iz kog tima, sa velikim klupskim znakom na levoj strani fudbalskog dresa, tačno na srcu — DINAMO — ZAGREB.

Rostaji je, razumljivo, vrlo popularan. Na njemu se prže cevapice, svinjske krmadice, kobasice. Tarax je mirisao — kao uostalom i svake nedelje kad je domaćin — gozbu za igrače oba tima. Meso je poklon bivseg JUST — ovog Igraca Svetislava Radovanova koji u Springvaleu drži posnatu mesarnicu DUNAV.

Jedan od gostiju, direktor JAT-a g. Milanovic, koji je u utakmicama timovima Taraxa i Pegasusu poklonio je jednu listu, očigledno uzivao u prijateljskoj atmosferi. Na vreme! Nesto kasnije, to isto popodne, njegov klub JUST, cij je JAT pokrovitelj, izgubio od Helasa 4:0 i to na tuđem igralistu.

Kraj nas stoji Adamovic sa Milinovic, maza cevapice i prica nam svoju verziju o Picionu koji je, po njegovom mišljenju, zlatni igrač, najbolji navalni igrač u Australiji, ali se ne koristi prvine i zbog toga ponekad ostavlja utisak nezrelog vrednosti. Ljudi vide njegove greške, ali ne vide genijalne poteze koji propadaju u JUST-ovoj konfuznoj sredini.

"Videćete šta će biti bez njega danas posle podne," predviđao je Adamovic. Njegova predviđanja su se ispunila, iako niko nije znao da li zlatni Picion nije igrao, ili zato što su neki drugi igrali.

Za sve ove upodnosti Tarax igrao protiv Clayton svega 80 minuta godišnje. Tarax je ovu utakmicu dobio sa 2:1 (1:1).

Prvo poluvremeno bilo je u znaku jedanaesteraca. Prvi penali sudija je dosudio protiv Pegasusu 42. minutu. Adamovic je izveo kazneni udarac kao po udzbeniku. Golman Pegasusu odolio se za levi ugao, dok je lopta nesmetano uletela u desni.

Skoro istu sliku videli smo dva minuta kasnije na drugom голу. Fala, bela tacka, isti potez, ovaj put Pavlovica.

Tek u 80. minutu Pantic je postigao drugi Taraxov gol i time poremetio dosadniji red.

Najme, posle cetiri godine Tarax je prvi put pobedio Pegasusu.

To je u isto vreme prva Pegasusova izgubljena utakmica za poslednjih 11 meseci. TARAX: Kazi, Davis, Griffiths, Milinov, Todorovic, Brkic, Kosovac, Kresinger, Adamovic, Pantic i Hadziabdic.

PEGASUS: Fus, A. Placko, Harris, Petelinac, Mori, Stanovic, Sabljak, M. Placko, Taylor, Pavlovic, Ovar, Victor, Payet.

Istice nedelje Tarax igra u gostima protiv Public Works, na igralistu Nunawading High School, Canterbury Rd., Forest Hill.

Pegasus se sastaje sa Bosch Dynamo (Chandler High School, Isaac Rd., Noble Park).

JUST-ovi JUNIORI
Ispod 14 godina — JUST — Waverley 0:1 (0:0)

JUST-ovi malicani su izgubili golom iz penala posle faulta na 5-6 metara van kaznenog prostora.

U subotu JUST ispod 16 godina igra za kup JUNC protiv Melbourne u Footskrayu. JUST je u zadnjih osam od 124 tima koji su u kupu startovali pocetkom sezone.

U eliminacionim utakmicama JUST je postigao 27 golova, a primio samo 3.

Pre sezone u prvenstvu i kup utakmicama mladi JUST-ovci postigao je 67, a primio 17 golova.

Zar nije sada vreme da se tim decima pruži prilika da se afirmiraju?

Zasto bismo razilazili igrače van granica Australije kad nam se u juniorskim redovima mladi otkrivaju izbor?

Necemo, valjda, dovesti do igel gubimo igrače kao što je, na primer, bio Oskar Crino, koji je plakaao kad je odlazio u Juventus. Zecevic u Hakoshu? — ALEX NIKOLIC.

Grimsey leads White Eagles

Poles aim at title

John Grimsey, who coached Polonia and Green Gully Alex in the Victorian State League, is back in Hobart as coach of 1977 champions White Eagles.

The Eagles, a Polish club, were knocked out of the Phillips Cup by Essendon Croatia, but hope to win the new Tasmanian State League championship.



White Eagles under 17s, standing from left: D. Trueman (coach), M. Proser, C. Leszczynski, G. Ogden, G. Steehuis, J. Frame, B. Golding, C. McKenzie, J. Gorniak. Front: P. Angel, B. McKenzie, Z. Pasieczny, A. Fox, G. Rosinski, R. Gorniak, R. Laredo.



White Eagles senior squad, standing from left: W. Jones (official), D. Forshaw, L. Nunn, D. Trueman, P. Linnell, M. Richards, M. Oakes, E. Kelly, N. Sugden, M. Sikora, J. Steenhuis. Front: D. Fraraccio, P. Wess, T. Godfrey, B. McKay, M. Caban, D. Smith.

Kneel on his stomach, son!

A view from the junior ranks with LEIF JENSEN

With headlines like "Sons of Sissies Learn to Hate It" and "Coach Sissies Son", two very interesting articles appeared in "The Age" newspaper.

I will take the liberty to quote parts of these articles which were written by John Lahey.

The first reads: "A father was watching at his young son's primary school football match.

"Nearby, the adult coach of the opposing team was urging children aged from seven to 10 on to glory. Hit him so he won't be able to get up!

It wasn't his only call. Other advice to the little kids included: Stamp on his toes, that'll stop the mug! ... Kneel on his stomach! ... Go in hard and run all over him!"

Charming isn't it?

Near half time the parent went up to the coach and asked him to tone it down. "I've got a son of seven out there, and I don't want him to listen to advice like that," he said.

Whereupon the coach looked him up and down in surprise and asked: "You don't want him to grow up soft, do you? This isn't a game for sissies!"

A reply to this article from Hawthorn coach David Parkin is very interesting. He has barred his eight-year-old son from playing in junior games.

"I suppose it sounds cruel," he said, "I've been to see the competition for which he is eligible, and I'm not satisfied he would come out okay."

"There's too much aggression and too much emphasis on being COMPETITIVE. Before my son is allowed to play, I want to be satisfied that the games are well-coached, well-umpired and above all, are played for fun and the opportunity to use skill."

Parkin goes on to say: "I went to a children's match last week and I counted 11 adults between the fence and the boundary line, running with the play and shouting directions."

"These kids were U/9s playing the full length of a league ground with a ball too heavy and too big."

"It's absurd that some clubs are presenting medals to children of 12 because they have played their 20th game."

It's no wonder that 80% of young footballers drop out of the game before the age of 18. They are sick to death of it."

"I am quoting these articles because ... and let us be honest ... the same things are happening in our game. Let us stay a jump ahead of the 'emotional ball game' by doing what Ron Smith recommended before leaving Australia."

In case you have forgotten what these recommendations were, I will repeat them.

They were:

(1) No league games under the age of 12, only friendly organised games.

(2) That only qualified coaches should be in charge of teams from U/12 to U/16.

I for one would like to see this given a try ... but what about you ... do you think it would work ... ?

Write to me now and let me get your views on this subject.

My address again is: L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield 3162, Vic.

New Gerd Mueller?

Spencer Field, 6, must be one of the most successful goalscorers in Australian junior soccer.

Spencer has scored 52 goals in nine games for the Ferntree Gully (Vic) under sevens.

All except one are the only goals so far scored by the team.

The mighty midgets

Springvale City's under 7 'A' team scored 46 goals to one in its first seven matches — an average of almost seven a game.

In the process, the team earned eight "Soccer Action" hat-trick diplomas — three to Anthony Smith, three to Jason Kristalyn



Springvale under 7 A team, standing from left: Neil Bull, Anthony Hermus, Jason Kristalyn; front row: Leo Settle, Graeme Davies, Mark "Tiger" Kristalyn (mascot), Anthony Smith.

and one each to Lee Settle and Graeme Davies.

Springvale's under 7 'B' team earned two hat-trick diplomas — one to Lee Settle and the other to Jason Schellaars.



Springvale under 7 B team, standing from left: Paul Cairns, Guy Barwood, Jason Schellaars; front: Carl Schutz, Craig Mickeljohn, Mirko Cusura.



These are the Dandenong City under 13s, top goalscorers in Peninsula B section. Back row from left: Victor Roggero (captain), Lindsay Fernand, Ray Bonjur, Fernando Garcia, John Houston, Rowan Vos. Front: Gavin Barnsley, Darren Don, Sean Jones, Des Vis, Brendan Edgington, Colin Robin. Coach is A. Roberts.

Hat-trick heroes

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2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.
5. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes are:

Gavan Paine, 13, four goals (Hakoh, Vic); Steve Golovic, 12, nine goals, Stipe Bacak, 12 (Essendon City); Mike Papanicolaou, 14, five goals (Richmond); Franco Vittitoli, 7 (East Bentleigh); Eddy Plescia, 13, David Walkden, 13 (Altona); Christian Oykas, 6 (Berwick); Jason Kristalyn, 7 (Springvale); Shaun Keyhoe, 7 (Doncaster); Peter Smolko, 10, six goals (Kellor Austria); Paul Dugan, 13, (Mawson High School, SA); Scott Reed, 10 (Panania RSL, NSW); Michael Spiteri, 16, (Green Gully); Eddy Carroll, 7, six goals (Tommy Sonneli, 7, six goals (Meadow Park); Kevin McLean, 9, (Dwyane Jago, 9, (Star of the Sea, Tas); Malcolm Smith, 9, (Peninsula); Mark Rogers, 11, four goals (Springvale); Grant Thomson, 13, (Croydon); Rodney Fielder, 12, seven goals (Coniston, NSW); Scot Ramnaskous, 6, four goals, Ricky Honey, 6, six goals (Rosenath, Tas); Rocco Alessi, 14, Marko Franko, 15, six goals (Cobram); Peter Chaszczewski, 12, four goals (Roda Red, Benalla); P. Spencer, 12 (Ipwich Green, Benalla); Paul Trimboli, 9, five goals (Brighton); Paul van Hoenderdaal, 9 (Springvale); Jim Tsatsos, 13, five goals (Collingwood); Emmanuel Pashalakis, 11, four goals, Steven Waldbauer, 9, (Bayview Primary School); Anthony Dorrigio, 12, (Polonia, SA); Andrew Cullen, 12, five goals (Nunawading); Nick Soccio, 16 (St. Marks); B. Paige, 14, P. Cameron, 7, (Young, NSW); Paul Stevridis, 9 (Bundoora); Lorenzo Vecchie, 13, five goals, John Lee, 13, Mario Barroso, 13, five goals (Broadmeadows); Spencer Field, 6, eight goals, Adriano Grandinetti, 7, (Ferntree Gully); Paul Cameron, 7, (Young

Kookaburras, NSW); Stephen Scott, 14, (Moorebank); David Mealla, 9, four goals, Gary Burnleton, 9 (Berwick); Marlene Haynes, 15, four goals, (Moorebank High School); Stephen Douglas, 12, Brandon Smith, 12, Stewart McGill, 12, four goals, Stephen Formosa, 12, (Albion Rovers); Wayne Weber, 12, four goals (Dandenong North); Con Lages, 10, (West Udi); Jamie Melrose, 6 (Albion Rovers); Gavin Barnesley, 12, (Dandenong); Ron O'Mera, 10, four goals (Seaford); Derek Smith, 10, Henry Delibasic, 11, four goals, Peter Sammut, 11, four goals, Saso Naumovski, 11 (Albion North State School); Joe Pizzo, 16 (Essendon City); John Dourlas, 11 (St. Melb Helles); Ilias Iliadis, 12, four goals (Clarendon); Darren Nelson, 11, six goals, Andrew Harris, 11, (Barwon); Michael Addicot, 7 (Peninsula); Eugenio Perrelliano, 14, (Croydon); Theo Mitsou, 11, four goals (Clayton Primary School); Darren Dixon, 12, four goals (Dandenong); Troy Mountford, 7, four goals (Unadorned Hearts, NSW); Andrew Fairburn, 11, (Boronia West Primary School); Nick McNamara, 15, Beau Cornwell, 14, George Lakiotis, 14, four goals, Chris Papadinos, 10, (Caulfield); Nick Deligiannis, 11, (Hakoh).

PETER GEORGIU

of the
'Hellenic
Herald'

● **ΛΟΓΟΙΣΤΕ:** Ο γκολ-κίπερ του Πανσερραϊκού ήταν ο πιο σταθερός του πρωταθλήματος σε καλές εμφανίσεις. Ειδικά στην επίθεση του στην παραμονή του Πανσερραϊκού στην Α' Εθνική ήταν μεγάλος. Έκτιστος, δυναμικός, έφτασε να κερδίσει τον Ολυμπιακό, όπως κι ο διεθνής Ολυμπιακός, ενώ από τους νέους γκολκίπερ στάθηκαν άμεσα καλά ο Κωνσταντίνος (Καβυλές) κι ο Σωτήρης (Κατω-ελά).

● **ΜΟΚΑΛΗΣ:** Ήταν ο πιο σταθερός διεθνής οπαδολάτρης του πρωταθλήματος. Σε και από τους νέους της Α' Εθνικής. Με λιγότερες συμμετοχές (5) στην Εθνική της χώρας, αλλά από τους καλύτερους σε αυτή την θέση οι Ελευθερίου (ΠΑΟ), Βλάχος (ΟΦΗ).

● **ΚΑΥΣΗ:** Ο Κρητικός μπορεί να απονομήσει από άρετα μετά, αλλά στην αγωνιστική σφύριξε με το καλύτερο των όλων και την φανέλα του, διακρίθηκε ιδιαίτερα στα χειρότερα ματς του Ελάφης. Στην ίδια θέση δύο διεθνείς παίκτες, ο Κρητικός (Πανα-γολέ) και ο Αρμενιανός (Ανδριανός) έδειξαν άρετα καλά παιχνίδια, ενώ ο Ίβαν-τε (ΟΦΗ), Σίλβας (ΠΑΟ), Πα-ρόντας (Κατωελά) ήταν από τους ιδιαίτερα διακριθέντες.

● **ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ:** Στο γήρφο του κέντρου της άμυνας ήταν κι ο Νικολάος από τους κορυφαίους του πρωταθλήματος. Ο παίκτης αυτός, όπως κι ο συμ-παίκτης του Ραβάνος, συνέ-λαυν σημαντικά στην κατεύθυνση του τίτλου από την ΑΕΚ, ενώ οι Αποστολίδης (Κατωελά), Παυλίδης (ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα), Τσιόρας (Πανσερραϊκός) και Καραβάνης (Κατωελά) είχαν άρετα, καλές εμφανίσεις.

● **ΠΑΛΛΑΣ:** Ο Πάλλας μαζί με την Τσιφλίδου τον Π. Α.Ο.Κ. έδειξαν τις καλύτερες εμφανίσεις στην θέση του άσπρου μανδύ. Πιο σταθερός, πάν-τως, ήταν ο παίκτης του 'Ασ-πρου (Κατωελά) τον τελευταίο κυ-βό. Παρά και ο σ' αυτή την θέ-ση πήγε κι ο Μτ. Τσιφλίδου.

● **ΚΟΤΑΛΑΣ:** Ο Κοτάλας του ΠΑΟΚ από την στιγμή που ο Πετρόπουλος ανέλαβε τον Π. Α.Ο.Κ., άρχισε έργο ή άδεια-σι τον αλχημικό έργο. Αν-τίθετα έδειξε καλές απόδοσεις με την θέση του διεθνούς. Στην ίδια θέση στους κορυφαί-ους του πρωταθλήματος συμπε-ριλαμβάνεται κι ο Νικολάος, όπως κι ο Γεωργιάδης, ενώ οι Σανδούκος (Ηρακλής), Α-

νός (ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα), Σχέ-ρσον (Όλμπι) και άσφαλτος ο Δαμανάκης (ΠΑΟΚ) διακρίθη-καν σε πολλά ματς.

● **ΜΟΡΑΙ-ΤΕΛΗΣ:** Κι ο παίκτης του Πανσερραϊκού έφτασε από άρετα μετά, αλλά τις πε-ρισσότερες φορές, που αγωνί-σθηκε, στάθηκε σάν Μοραϊτέ-λης. Στην ίδια θέση άρετα κα-λές εμφανίσεις έδειξε κι ο Αλέ-ξηος (ΠΑΟ), όπως κι ο Βί-λσον (ΑΕΚ).

● **ΚΟΝΤΟΛΙΩΤΑ ΚΗΣ:** Τις περισσότερες συμμετοχές στην Εθνική της χώρας, την ίδια θέση άρετα καλές από-δοσεις έδειξε ο Κοντολιώτης του ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα. Κι ο αλ-τά, ίσως, να συμμετείχε κι οι περισσότεροι Σίλβας, Φιλιππί-δης. Ήταν ο ποδοσφαιριστής που έ-χε σταθερά υψηλή απόδοση στην μεγαλύτερη δύναμη του ποδο-σφαίρου και άρετα, έδειξε κα-λές. Σε πολλές από τις πιο κα-λές του χρονιά, ήταν, με-λίστα, όπως ο ποδοσφαιριστής έφτανε στην επιτυχία του. Στην θέση του Ίβαν-τε, όπως κι ο Κρητικός (Πανα-γολέ) και ο Αρμενιανός (Ανδριανός) έδειξαν άρετα καλά παιχνίδια, ενώ ο Ίβαν-τε (ΟΦΗ), Σίλβας (ΠΑΟ), Πα-ρόντας (Κατωελά) ήταν από τους ιδιαίτερα διακριθέντες.

● **ΓΚΕΣΙΟΣ:** Ο αντίπα-ρος του Ηρακλή, Αν. Ξάνθη, ήταν ο πιο σταθερός σε καλές από-δοσεις, όπως κι ο Σωτήρης (Κατωελά), Τσιόρας (Πανσερραϊκός) και Καραβάνης (Κατωελά) είχαν άρετα, καλές εμφανίσεις.

● **ΜΑΤΙΩΝ:** Ο Ματιώ-νης του πρωταθλήματος, ή-ταν χωρίς αμφιβολία κι από τους καλύτερους της χρονιάς. Τα μεγάλα ταλέντα του κορυ-φαίου σε πολλά ματς της ΑΕΚ κι η σφαιρική του ήταν τε-λεωμένα στην καλύτερη του, ενώ κι ο διεθνής του, Νι-λς, με την Κοντολιώτη ήταν, ίσως, οι κορυφαίοι παίκτες του πρωταθλήματος. Στην θέση του διεθνούς Σίλβας, Φιλιππί-δης έδειξαν άρετα καλές από-δοσεις. Ο Καλός, ο Σωτήρης (Κατωελά) κι ο Μιρκός.



Branko Buljevic

Jim Hermiston

Dixie Deans

Roberto Vieri



Henry Mowbray

Nell McGachey

Peter Wilson

Con Kampas

THE GENERALS — THEY INSPIRE SUCCESS

Why is Alexander playing so well, while J.U.S.T.'s results are so patchy? Why are Brisbane Lions near the top of the league while Brisbane City lags behind? Why is Hakoah doing well while St. George isn't?

There are obviously many answers to these questions, but if we look closely, we find that the successful teams have one important ingredient that the others don't have.

That ingredient is the presence of one or two commanding individuals — players who, by virtue of their strong personalities, become the generals of their team.

Let's have a look at the team that have such generals — Alexander (Buljevic, Bannan), Lions (Hermiston, Potter), Adelaide Juventus (Perin, Deans), Marconi (Prskalo, Vieri, Rooney), Hakoah (Mowbray, Thomson), West Adelaide Hellas (Kampas, McGachey), and Western Suburbs (Wilson).

Brisbane City, Canberra, Newcastle, St. George, South Melbourne Hellas, J.U.S.T. and Olympic do not have players who can be classed as generals of the same type as those mentioned above.

Clubs without such dominant individuals cannot achieve success as consistently as those who are so blessed.

Teams with generals who can dictate play with their leadership qualities and superior know-how, will invariably do better than teams which may have brilliant players, but no-one to lead them on the field.

In the Adelaide-Juventus v. Marconi match, which Juventus won 4-0, all actions on the field were inspired by the phenomenal personage of Dixie Deans.

In my view, Deans lacks finesse, but he has the qualities of a superman in the air and the way he leads his team can be compared with the way a conductor leads an orchestra.

At times he is clumsy, at times he is rugged, but always he is exceptionally effective and always he has the ability to inspire his team mates to greater achievements.

Branko Buljevic of Alexander

may not be as expressive as Deans, for he is a rather quiet individual.

However, his incredible skill encourages other, more ordinary players to move into spaces to meet the ball which is always directed by Buljevic with pin-point precision.

When Buljevic was injured and when Alexander's other general, Bat Bannan, was playing below his best, Alexander was an ordinary team. Now both are at their best and Alexander is playing probably better soccer than anyone else.

The Prskalo-Vieri-Rooney combination and the Hermiston-Potter partnership have a similar effect on Marconi and Brisbane Lions respectively. Hence those two teams are achieving good results.

And look what the re-emergence of Nell McGachey and the arrival from Greece of Con Kampas did for West Adelaide!

In short, let's salute the generals. They hold the key to success.

RALE RASIC

New coach not the only answer — to the editor

The failure of our Soccerroos to qualify for the Australian finals gathered more concern than was warranted.

Our administrators should not hit the panic button and ask for drastic changes.

It is more understandable for the Press and the public to demand changes, but the administrators who control all soccer activity by Australians in or out of this country shouldn't be too quick with their 'solutions'.

And this time as always, it seems their solutions lie with one man — a new coach. Maybe it is a bit different because this man will be paid a fair amount more than his predecessors. But is it so different?

We don't know when this money from an American company became available for the "purchase" of a coach, but it seems the ASF made its mind up very quickly about getting such a man signed up. I believe the decision was made without great consideration for the future of soccer in this country.

It seems to me as if this unanimous company is

controlling the moves of the ASF by stating that the money is available only, if a well-known, world-wide personality is found. The decision had been made to appoint a new coach, but let's hope that development of Australian soccer is not neglected by this decision.

I would be more comforted if an Australian was given the job, and money such as this spent on the nurturing of juniors (our long-term hopes), and for sponsorship to help our national league progress to professionalism — which would be the biggest help for soccer at State, national and international level.

But the company has made the money available only according to that certain clause and so our game's future base is once again not tended to.

With some persuasion this company might change the clause, and the money could be used for bigger and wider national championships for juniors, and for much-

needed international experience for under 16's, 18's or 21's. Or if they persisted with a new coach, why not offer to bring over Real Madrid's or Borussia's coach for a few months for seminars with our coaches and juniors.

They could even take some young players back, for the best maturing possible is in first division, European football.

Take Craig Johnston as an example. When he left Newcastle at 14 he couldn't have been better than many other 14-year-olds like him in Australia. But in three years he has become one of the select few who play in the English First Division at 17. An amazing achievement that can be repeated by many other youngsters if they are given the chance.

So this money, wherever it goes, shouldn't be put to waste. If we are to have a "world-wide personality" here for five years, which seems a bit long, then the ASF

skill, nor English speed. They are a mixture. A mixture Rasic and the like have contended with for years.

But even so, let's hope that the new supreme will be given the help that previous national coaches didn't receive — namely, co-operation with all other top coaches; a better-planned overseas tour, hopefully with better opposition than second division West Germans; a close relationship with his players, through regular get-togethers, and the much need, training camps, for the preparation before World Cup qualifying rounds.

And let's not forget the public's essential support.

So as Sir Arthur George and Mr Brian Le Fevre are well into negotiations, let's hope that their decision is welcomed by all, so full support can be given to the new Soccerroo coach for the 82 campaign. For the moment we won't worry about '86 or '90 or '94.

—BILL PANAS
11 Wurruk St.,
Fawkner, Vic.



Hellas goalkeeper saves high to thwart J.U.S.T. big man Jim Kondarios at Middle Park last Sunday. At left is Dragan Vasic. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)
54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK Ford**

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: M. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.

FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8,
COLLINGWOOD,
3066

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048
COACH: J. Margaritis
GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne (03) 42 0642.
COLOURS: Black & Gold
SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

For further enquiries about the Quest ring Mrs Polly Mazaris, 560 4863, or Mr Spyro Rombotis 489 9849 or 478 0113.
Miss Alexander Quest judging November 25th at New Palais Ballroom.

Goldair
TRAVEL & TOURS



MISS ALEXANDER QUEST CONTESTANT 1978
NAME: Fotini Vrovitis.
AGE: 16 years
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne.
OCCUPATION: Student Form 5 at Thomastown High School.
HOBBIES: Swimming, ice skating, dancing, bowling and soccer.

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 p.m.



MISS SM HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978
NAME: Kathy Rigopoulos
AGE: 17
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia
OCCUPATION: Clerk
HOBBIES: Sewing, dancing
SPONSORED BY: "Bella Drapes" S. Cosmas
For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis 429 2855, 91 6791 or Mr Denis Kallinikos, 699 4547
Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium or Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.

